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IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

French Official News of the Capture of Puebla.

Failure of Comonfort's Attack on the French Rear.

Heavy Artillery Received by Gen. Forey.

A Breach Made in the Principal Mexican Fort.

AN ASSAULT ORDERED.

The City Unconditionally Surrendered by Ortega.

Advance of a French Division Toward the Capital.

The steamship *Sheldrake*, from Havana on the 25th ult., arrived at this port yesterday afternoon. About an hour previous to her sailing, the *Diaro de As Marina*, of Havana, issued a bulletin, of which the following is a translation:

"The French steamer-of-war *Darien*, which has just arrived from Vera Cruz, brings important dispatches from Gen. FOREY for the Emperor NAPOLEON. He announces *the occupation of Puebla by the forces under his command.* The following are the few particulars that we have been able to collect at the moment:

On the 8th inst., Gen. COMONFORT, who had received reinforcements, tried to attack in the rear the French forces, and Gen. BAZAINE's division opposed him, which, as we have been assured, defeated its opponent completely. The battle took place at San Lorenzo, Gen. COMONFORT losing 2,500 men killed, wounded and taken prisoners, seven or eight rifled cannon, and the greater part of his equipments and munitions of war. It appears that Gen. COMONFORT's attack had for its principal object to favor the entrance into Puebla of a large convoy of provisions and ammunition.

Gen. FOREY had received in time part of the heavy artillery that he expected, and already on the 16th had mounted a battery opposite the Fort of Toll Menuacan, one of the most dreaded of Puebla. On the same day, the artillery began to fire, and by the 17th a breach had been made. Gen. FOREY then commanded an assault to be made, but all resistance immediately ceased. Part of the French army entered the town, and Gen. ORTEGA surrendered without conditions, with all his forces.

Besides the Commander-in-Chief, there fell prisoners by this 23 generals, 900 officers and 17,000 soldiers. There remained also in the power of the French, all the artillery of the place, all the equipments of the army which garrisoned it, &c., &c.

On the 20th, a division of the French army left for Mexico. There would be left in Puebla only the necessary garrison to prevent its being molested by guerrillas, and the rest of the forces would immediately take up their march also to the capital."

OUR HAVANA CORRESPONDENCE.

News from Mexico—Two Companies of the Foreign Legion Surprised and Taken Prisoners near Tejerin by the Mexican Guerrillas—How the French Zouaves were Caught in a Trap at Puebla—Report in Havana that Gen. Forey was Wounded—Letter from Santa Anna's Son—News from Santo Domingo, &c.

HAVANA, Monday, May 25, 1863.

The French transport-steamer *Eure* left here for Vera Cruz a few days ago. Her arrival at this port from the last-named place I have already mentioned in my last communication, with the additional intelligence brought by her from Mexico, which the *Diario de la Marina* published at that time in its columns. Since then the above-named paper, in its issue of Sunday last, published the following further particulars of the state of affairs in Mexico, as made known by the arrival of the *Eure*. The *Diario de la Marina* says:

"Some news has been communicated to us from Mexico, received by the French transport-steamer *Eure*, which we have not published before, because it reached us as vague rumors. Whether it is exact or not we shall doubtless shortly know by way of Santiago de Cuba. The following is the statement to which we refer:

'You have failed to publish, on the arrival of the French transport-steamer *Eure*, some news from Mexico, which has been communicated to me as trustworthy by a gentleman who left Puebla on the 6th of the present month.

At that date nothing new of importance had occurred at the French headquarters. FOREY had suspended operations against the city, awaiting the arrival of all the artillery of heavy calibre which had been sent for from Vera Cruz. He had received two pieces, and the rest, on which he depended to take the places where the Juarist party had fortified themselves, were already on the way between Orizaba and Puebla.

The greater part of two companies of the Foreign Legion had been taken prisoners a short distance from Tejeria. The commander of the garrison at that place having learned that in a town of about 2,000 inhabitants, four or five miles off, large bodies of guerrillas were organizing, ordered these two companies to make a reconnoissance in that direction. They accordingly set out, but unfortunately fell into an ambuscade and found themselves surrounded by 1,500 or 2,000 men. They fought with great bravery until about 60 of them were either killed or wounded. The rest were taken prisoners. This was learned from two or three soldiers who succeeded in escaping.

The news had scarcely been received, when the commander of the counter-guerrillas arrived at Tejeria with a rather large force. As soon as the horses and men had rested a little, he proceeded to the above-named town. The result of the expedition against the guerrillas was not known, but large columns of smoke, which were seen at night in that direction, appeared to prove that the town had been burned.

It was likewise reported that three companies of Zouaves, detached for their daily tasks, were, during two days, in Puebla, without anything being known about them at headquarters. It appears that they arrived as far as a convent in a very ruinous condition, and that in one of the halls they met with an armed force consisting of foreigners. They attempted to pursue them, but on entering another hall, they found it partly filled with earth. They opened a passage, but at the moment of knocking down a wall, the pavement beneath them gave way and almost the whole of the detachment of Zouaves fell into a sort of excavation, and received there some discharges from the flat roof of an opposite house. After three days, and when, after many inquiries, Gen. FOREY believed the three companies lost, they returned, with the exception of about 60 men, to the camp, giving a much more detailed account of what had occurred to them. They said that the trap had been prepared a long time beforehand, and that at the bottom of the excavation there had been fastened daggers, bayonets, &c., &c. The adventure was romantic in the extreme.'"

The *Diario de la Marina* likewise publishes a communication from SANTA ANNA'S son, of which the following is a translation, observing at the same time that the newspaper to which allusion is made is not the above:

HAVANA, May 23, 1863.

To the Editor of the Diario de la Marina:

DEAR SIR: It having come to the knowledge of Gen. DON ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA, my beloved father, that it has been said in a paper of this city that his Excellency intended to go to Vera Cruz, to join the French forces who are operating in Mexican territory, I have been authorized by his Excellency, my father, in a letter dated the 16th inst., to deny most explicitly anything so contrary to his honorable antecedents.

It is of public notoriety that his Excellency possesses real estate in his native country, and the wish to put in practice the most convenient manner of realizing, if possible, those interests, is what has made him resolve upon a journey to his native country; but that journey is very far from having the political character which is wished to be given to it, because in case it were so, it would be to defend with his sword the integrity of the national territory, and to serve his fellow-countrymen in whatever manner they might think fit to employ him.

Having thus explained the manner of thinking of his Excellency, my father, it only remains for me to beg you, Mr. Editor, to have these few lines inserted in your influential paper, which will much oblige your humble servant, JOSE L. DE SANTA ANNA.

The English mail steamer *Trent* arrived here from St. Thomas on the 22d, and left on the following day for Vera Cruz. Among her passengers for that place was a French medical man resident here, Dr. GAILLARDET, who keeps a private hospital on the opposite side of the Bay, at Regla, and who, I believe, has a contract for attending the French soldiers who may arrive here from Mexico. He has gone to Vera Cruz, it is said, at the desire of Gen. FOREY, and report says it is to attend FOREY himself, who, according to the same account, has been wounded.

The Spanish vessel-of-war *Carmen* arrived at this port on the morning of the 23d inst., from New-York, bringing us fresh news from the United States, and later news from Europe, by one day, than those received by the English steamer *Trent, viâ* St. Thomas. On making for the mouth of the harbor, the *Carmen* ran aground on a shoal outside, opposite the baths of Romaguera, but got off easily without receiving the slightest injury.

According to intelligence received by the last mail steamer from Spain, the new Admiral to command the Spanish squadron in the West Indies, Admiral HERRERA, embarked at Cadiz on the 15th for this island, accompanied by his family, and is expected here at the beginning of next month.

His worthy predecessor, Admiral RUBALCAVA, will leave in the *Eagle*, on the 30th, for New-York, having resolved to proceed by that route to the Peninsula, to take possession of the high post which Her Majesty the Queen has condescended to confer upon him.

According to advices received from San Domingo, several other ringleaders of the late insurrection in that island have been put to death, in pursuance of the sentence of the Court-martial by which they were tried. Among them were ANTONIO BATISTA, General of the Reserve, and a Colonel of the same force, named PIERRE, of Haytian descent. Some time previously, on the 17th of April, Vidal Pichardo, Pedro Ignaico Espaillart, Eugenio Perdomo, Carlos de Lora and Ambrosio de la Cruz were put to death at Santiago, in the same island, according to the sentence of the Military Commission, as leaders of the rebellion of last February against the legitimate Government.

The rainy season has already set in here very early, and we are now living in an ocean of water, in addition to the natural humidity of the body from the customary perspiration to which all is subject in a tropical climate during the Summer season. As a consequence of the wet weather, the sugar-making has been brought to an abrupt close, so that the quantity of sugar produced this year on the island will be only middling.

The Santiago de Cuba papers mention the arrival in that city, on his way to Spain, of Gen. VARGAS, late second in command of the *now* Spanish Province of Santo Domingo.

The merchant steamer *Soler*, which met with an accident on leaving the harbor a short time ago, and was obliged to put back to repair the injury received, left last Saturday for the South, it is reported. Shortly afterward, in the course of an hour or so, the United States steamer *Juniata*, which had come into this port from Key West, followed in the same direction.

Two Southerners, the Captains of Confederate schooners which had been taken by the United States cruisers in running the blockade, named BROWN and DOGHERTY, arrived here yesterday on board of a fishing smack. They were in prison at Key West, and having succeeded in making their escape therefrom, got hold of a small boat, with which they put to sea, and were picked up last Saturday by the above-named fishing vessel twenty miles from here. They had not eaten anything for the last thirty-six hours, their only means of sustenance consisted of a small quantity of water.

The following vessels have arrived here:

May 24—English sloop *O. K.*, six days from St. Marks, six tons burden, with a cargo of cotton; Confederate sloop *Three Days*, four days from St. Marks, forty tons burden, with a cargo of cotton and turpentine. 25th—Confederate sloop *Buckshot*, ten days from St. Marks, six tons burden, with seven bags of cotton; Confederate schooner *Elizabeth Morse*, seventeen days from Mobile, seventy-three tons burden, with a cargo of cotton. LARA.

IMPORTANT FROM KENTUCKY.

Cavalry Reconnoissance from Somerset toward Monticello—Skirmishing and Capture of Rebels—A Number of Rebels Captured at Mill Springs, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, May 31.

The *Bulletin* of this city has the following special dispatch:

SOMERSET, Ky., Sunday, May 31.

To-day a cavalry reconnoissance was made to within four miles of Monticello. There was sharp skirmishing all the way. At two fords sixteen rebels, with arms and horses, were captured.

Simultaneously with this, Col. ADAMES, of the First cavalry, and 50 picked men, crossed the river in boats, and captured the rebel pickets at Mill Springs, consisting of a Lieutenant and 16 privates, with all their arms and 24 horses.

No casualties on our side.

DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Gen. Foster on Recruiting Duty—Re-enlistment of Nine Months' Men.

NEWBERN, N. C., Friday, May 29.

The United States steamer *Dudley Buck* leaves here at 5 P. M. for New-York.

On the 27th Maj.-Gen. FOSTER visited the camps of the nine months' men and made an eloquent speech to each regiment. He spoke of their many victories, their bravery, their endurance, their discipline, and referred in affecting terms to the attachment existing between himself and them.

Gen. FOSTER told these soldiers that he could not part with them, that they must not leave him and our sacred cause at this stage of the rebellion; that he would give them all the advantages accompanying a reënlistment, including a furlough of thirty days to each regiment, and so arrange it that, while one regiment departed, another should be ready to return, which proposition appeared to meet with general favor.

Gen. FOSTER then called upon the nine months' men for a new artillery regiment of twelve companies, of 150 men each. This regiment was organized upon the spot and officers appointed; some regiments offering to furnish as high as three companies for this new command, which will be ready for service in a short time.

Government Bonds.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 1.

The Government General Subscription Agent reports the sale to-day of five-twenties to amount of $1,503,050, at the various agencies in New-York, Philadelphia, Boston and the West.

The America Outward Bound.

CAPE RACE, Monday, June 1.

The Royal Mail steamship *America*, from Boston, *viâ* Halifax, for Liverpool, was boarded off this point at 6 A. M. Sunday, and news and telegrams from New-York up to Saturday afternoon were placed on board.

The Jura off Father Point.

MONTREAL, Saturday, May 30.

The *Jura* passed Father point en route to Quebec at 5 o'clock this morning.

THE SIEGE OF VICKSBURG.

ADVICES TO WEDNESDAY LAST.

Three Unsuccessful Assaults upon the Enemy's Works.

The Last Assault Made by Gen. Sherman with 20,000 Men.

He Loses Six Hundred Killed and a Large Number Wounded.

Formidable Character of the Rebel Works.

REGULAR SIEGE OPERATIONS COMMENCED.

Gen. Johnston at Jackson with 15,000 Men, Short of Provisions and Ammunition.

No Apprehensions of a Serious Attack in the Rear.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 1.

Up to 11 o'clock to-night, no additional intelligence had been received from Gen. GRANT's army later than the previous dispatch of the 28th, when it was stated that Gen. GRANT's forces were progressing as favorably as could be expected, and Gen. GRANT had no fear of the result.

THE LATEST CINCINNATI DISPATCHES.

CINCINNATI, Monday, June 1.

The *Gazette* has advices up to the 27th of May, through a Staff officer of one of Gen. GRANT's Generals, who left for Washington last evening.

Three assaults had been made by our forces upon the rebel stronghold, in all of which we were repulsed.

The last assault was made by Gen. SHERMAN, with twenty thousand men, in which we lost six hundred killed and a large number wounded.

Our outer line is within one hundred yards of the rebel works.

Our sharpshooters prevent the rebels from working their guns.

The rebel works in the rear of the city are far more formidable than those in front.

Gen. JOE JOHNSTON is in the neighborhood of Jackson, with about 15,000 men, short of provisions and ammunition.

No apprehensions are felt of any serious attack in our rear.

The staff officer says that Gen. GRANT has taken 8,400 prisoners and 84 pieces of artillery.

The *Commercial* has full particulars of the operations of Gen. GRANT's army up to the 22d of May.

When our army advanced upon the City of Vicksburgh, it was confident of an easy conquest; but the ground in the rear of the city was found so broken, and rugged and wild, as to be almost impassable for artillery.

The rebel fortifications were discovered to be very formidable, being grass grown, and showing that preparations had long since been made to stand a siege upon the land side.

The main fortifications consist of a chain of forts, about eight hundred yards apart, connected by deep intrenchments, and extending for seven miles.

Our loss in the assault of to-day (the 22d of May) was about 2,000.

It was the opinion that another general assault upon the rebel works would not be ordered, but that the city would be taken by regular siege approaches.

THE LATEST CHICAGO DISPATCHES.

CHICAGO, Monday, June 1.

"A dispatch to the *Times*, dated, Headquarters in the field near Vicksburgh, 23d, says:

But little has been effected in the last thirty-six hours. Over one hundred pieces of field artillery and several siege guns, raised shot and shell on the enemy's works yesterday. The mortar fleet also took position behind De Soto Point, and bombarded the city the entire day.

On the right, Gen. SHERMAN has pushed STEELE'S division squarely to the foot of the parapets. Our men lay in a ditch, and on the slope of the parapet inside one of the principal forts, unable to take it by storm, but determined not to retire. The Federal and rebel soldiers are not twenty-five feet apart, both powerless to inflict much harm. Each watches the other, and dozens of muskets are fired as soon as a soldier exposes himself above the works on either side.

Nearly the same condition of things exists in McPHERSON's front. His sharpshooters prevent the working of the enemy's pieces in one or two forts. A charge was made yesterday morning on one of them by STEPHENSON's brigade, and repulsed. Two companies of one regiment got inside. A few got out again, but most of them were captured. The forts are all filled with infantry. Our artillery has dismounted a few guns and damaged the works in some places, but they are still strong.

Gen. McCLERNAND was hard pressed on the left, yesterday, and sent for reinforcements. QUIMBY's division went to his assistance at 4 o'clock. The contest continued till 7 o'clock. One of our flags was planted at the foot of the earthworks on the outside of one rebel fort, and kept there several hours, but the fort was not taken. McCLERNAND's loss is estimated at 1,000 killed and wounded yesterday.

The fighting grows more desperate each day.

Transports now bring supplies by water to within three miles of our right.

Gen. JOE JOHNSTON is reported near the Big Black River, in our rear, with reinforcements for the besieged. Gen. GRANT can detain men enough from operations here to hold JOHNSTON in check.

The Latest Rebel Report from Vicksburgh.

The President on Sunday night received the following dispatch from Gen. BUTTERFIELD:

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, May 31, 1863.

To His Excellency A. Lincoln, President of the United States:

Our officer who crossed under flag of truce to-day brought no papers, but says the latest news reported was a dispatch from Gen. JOHNSTON, of the 27th, to the effect that up to that time the Unionists had been repulsed with great slaughter. The dead were yet unburied, and becoming very offensive.

BUTTERFIELD.

GRANT'S APPROACH TO VICKSBURGH

Interesting Narrative by Our Special Correspondent.

OPERATIONS TO THE 24TH OF MAY.

JACKSON, Miss., Saturday, May 16, 1863.

Long ere this the country has been informed of the particulars attending the brilliant operations of Gen. GRANT against this position, and hence there only remains to me to give you a few details relating to matters of lesser interest than battles or victories.

Everybody has, doubtless, been astonished at the ease with which our forces advanced upon and took possession of Jackson. Its importance as a railroad centre and a depot for Confederate supplies, warranted the anticipation that the place would be vigorously defended, and only surrendered in the last extremity; hence a heavy column was sent in this direction, and every preparation made for a conflict of more than ordinary magnitude. The column came on, prepared at any instant to fall in line; but mile after mile was passed and no enemy appeared; no bridges were burned, no obstacle encountered, till finally the advance entered the town without having met with any very serious opposition.

The reason of this remarkable course on the part of the rebels is difficult to be understood. By their own admission, they had 7,000 troops here, who, by the aid of their extensive rifle-pits and ample artillery, might, exclusive of the ability of one Southernor to whip five Yankees, have given us a very stubborn fight—possibly have kept us out of town for a fortnight. The *Mississippian* published, the morning before our arrival, boasts that the Yankees will be sent howling back. Citizens all staid at home, confident in their ability to maintain a successful defence, and yet a half hour before our advance went through the town, the rebel rear-guard filed out, without having fired a shot in defence of their State Capital, leaving nearly all their accumulated supplies, their cannon in prime working order, and their rifle-pits littered with shot-guns and revolvers. Our men were astonished, as were the citizens. The only explanation the latter can give is, that Gen. JOE JOHNSTON came down the night previous to our arrival and ordered an evacuation, on the ground that it would save an effusion of blood.

Since our arrival here the divisions of Gens. STEELE and TUTTLE have been busily engaged in destroying the railroads leading in every direction. In every track leading through here there is now a gap five miles in length, and so effectual is the work of demolition that the Confederacy could not repair the damage in three months. The bridge over Pearl River has been burned, its piers and all culverts blown up; the ties have been piled up, the rails laid on the ties and the whole fired, by which the one has been consumed and the other bent out of shape; every railroad building has been burned, and every particle of machinery and lumber that could be used by the Confederate Government has been destroyed. Many articles that could not be consumed have been thrown into Pearl River, among which are cannon-balls and shells without number. The cannon found here, fifteen in number, were dismounted, their trunnions broken, after which they were sent to the bottom of the river. Among the cannon thus served was "Whistling Dick," a rifled 30-pounder; and which is the same gun the rebels mounted at Vicksburgh, and used for enfilading the old canal. The carriages and caissons have all been burned, as, in short, has everything combustible belonging to the Confederates in this vicinity. One Government stable, and a large carpenter shop used for making boxes, were among the things given to the flames.

The most of the rolling stock in town was run off on the Eastern line, many of the inhabitants availing themselves of the opportunity to take their persons and property out of town and the reach of Yankee soldiers. Five engines left a short time before our arrival and made good their retreat; two others started, but ran off the track near town and were abandoned. Some thirty or forty box-cars were left, and these were given up to the tender mercies of fire.

Yesterday our troops devoted themselves to an examination of the stores and deserted dwelling-houses. A good deal of whisky was found, upon which our men became somewhat demonstrative, during which they pillaged one or two stores, and would probably have proceeded to worse acts had not a whole brigade of soldiers been turned out as a guard, who quelled matters as they began to assume an ugly aspect. The work of plundering was carried on by stragglers, assisted by resident negroes and "poor white citizens." Supposing that the year of jubilee had finally come, the colored people determined to enjoy it, and with this end in view they stole everything they could carry off. Nothing came amiss to these rejoicing Africans; they went around the streets displaying aggregate miles of double-rowed ivory, and bending under a monstrous load of French mirrors, boots, shoes, pieces of calico, wash-stands and bowls, hoop skirts, bags of tobacco, parasols, umbrellas, and fifty other articles equally incongruous. I noticed among the crowd several pretty but poorly-dressed white girls, who were delightfully familiar with the soldiers, and who were about equally active in toting off plunder and chewing tobacco. This latter peculiarity, although an unpleasant habit, is not altogether an uncommon one among the fair sex in this land of sunshine and chivalry.

Among the articles captured were a large number of mail bags, a majority of which were filled with letters from the Vicksburgh army to their friends at home. They were of the usual character—ten per cent. of the writers unable to spell correctly the name of county and State; seventy per cent. commencing: "Dere Companyan I seet miself an talk mi pen in hand," &c., and containing, in equal quantities, abuse of the "Yanks," protestations of affection for wife and children, and particular directions for the treatment of the gray steer; one per cent. written well and spelled correctly; and all, with one single exception, full of valorous brag relative to whipping, annihilating and otherwise "using up" Yankees. The exception was in the case of one writer, who informed "deer jim," in a manner partaking at once of emphasis and truth, that the "Yanks is giveing us h—everyware."

There are two large hotels in town—the Bowman Hotel and Confederate House. I append the price of living at the former—a deduction of fifty per cent. being made when payment is made in green-backs:

Board and lodging, per day	$6 00
Single meal	2 00
Lodging	1 50
Board, per week, without lodging	21 00
Board, per week, two or more to room	35 00
Board, per week, single room	40 00

From this it will be seen that living in this portion of Dixie is a costly affair; in fact, it is so much cheaper *not* to live, that people everywhere have enlisted, and are meeting Yankee bayonets and stopping Yankee bullets from motives of pure economy.

McCALLAHAN, the migratory editor of the Memphis-Grenada-Jackson *Appeal*, was once more disturbed by Federal intrusion, and again obliged to leave for more congenial climes. About an hour before our arrival he left for Atlanta, taking his type, paper and other material along with him. Subscriptions for the Memphis *Appeal* for the present will have to be forwarded to Atlanta, Ga.

HEADQUARTERS SHERMAN'S CORPS, IN REAR OF VICKSBURGH, Tuesday, May 19, 1863.

McPHERSON's corps, or that portion of it which entered Jackson, left there on the afternoon of the 15th, and at 9 A. M. the next day SHERMAN's corps took up its line—the whole moving westward along the south side of the railroad to Vicksburgh. On the morning of Saturday, the 16th, our forces under McPHERSON, and those under McCLERNAND, (the latter having struck off from the road leading from Grand Gulf to Jackson, and joined the others a little west of Jackson,) reached a point fourteen miles west of Jackson, near Bolton Station. Here they encountered a heavy rebel force, and a fierce and determined battle ensued. It raged at intervals all day and resulted in our capturing three batteries, twenty-five hundred prisoners, and routing the enemy completely. Our loss was heavy; that of the enemy, in all respects, not less than 18,000 men. In another place, I will give details of the battle.

SHERMAN's corps left Jackson at 9 o'clock, and followed after McPHERSON. As we left the town, it resembled more the infernal regions than the abode of civilization. Vast volumes of smoke lay over it, through which, here and there, rolled fiercely up great mountains of flames, that made infernal music over their work of destruction. The Confederate State-house—a large new wooden building—the penitentiary, several private houses and several Government buildings were all in flames. The prisoners in the penitentiary were only two in number, and they were released before the building was fired. In this case, as in every other, where private property was destroyed, it was done without order, by the drunken stragglers who roamed through the town.

The inhabitants were apparently highly rejoiced over our departure. The negroes, on the contrary, witnessed the evacuation with undisguised amazement. When assisting the day before in plundering the town, they supposed that the Yankees would stay forever and afford them unlimited protection. All at once they discovered their deliverers marching away, and they left most all the plundered property in their hands, and no chance of escape. One can easily imagine the treatment extended to them by the enraged citizens the moment they were relieved from our presence. Many a darky long ere this has had cause to regret his premature calculations relative to the arrival of the year of jubilee, and to wish that he had deferred celebrating its supposed arrival until a later period.

A negro reached our troops, after we had been gone a couple of hours, and reported that the rebels had shot a good many of the colored people, and several of our men, among whom was a Colonel. Col. CROMWELL, of the Forty-seventh Illinois, went back to call upon some lady-friends, and it is supposed that he is the one spoken of by the negro.

As our rear guard left the town, a battalion of rebel cavalry entered upon the opposite side and proceeded to pick up our stragglers, of whom there remained in town, in out-of-the-way places, too drunk to march, one or two hundred men. During the ballance of the day they industriously followed us; but as our rear was guarded by a strong detachment of the Fourth Iowa cavalry, they prudently kept at a safe distance, and confined their demonstrations to keeping out of range, drinking whisky and yelling defiance after our forces.

We reached Ballou's Station after dark, and were ordered to cross to the north side of the railroad, and start early in the morning, with a view, if possible, of intercepting the enemy at Big Black Bridge. Ballou is a small place 18 miles west of Jackson, and about thirty-four from Vicksburgh. We found there some fifteen or twenty cars loaded with corn-meal, forage and cotton, and around the depot not less than three or four thousand bales of cotton, all marked "C. S. A.," and evidently gathered here to be safe from Yankee troops.

Sunday morning we were early on the road, and by four o'clock P. M. the whole corps had reached Bridgeport, near Big Black River, but not in time to intercept the retreating enemy. A portion had crossed at Bridgeport, another had gotten over at the Railroad bridge, four miles below, while smaller bodies had taken to the woods, and made good their escape in various directions. For several miles before reaching the River we overtook over 200 stragglers from the rebel army, who gave themselves up willingly, and seemed particularly pleased at the prospect of Northern imprisonment.

At Bridgeport we expected a vigorous resistance, as the crossing is one particularly well adapted by nature for defence. The banks at this point are high, and in order to get to the water we were obliged to descend through a narrow cut, which is thoroughly commanded by the high banks across the river. The only opposition, however, that we found, was from a picket-force stationed behind a breast-work on the opposite bank. They opened a sharp fire upon our advance, but upon receiving a couple of shells from one of our howitzers, they ran up a white flag and surrendered, although if they had wished they might easily have escaped.

By dark a pontoon bridge had been thrown across the river, and soon after Gen. BLAIR's division, that had met us at this point, commenced crossing. By daylight BLAIR, STEELE and TUTTLE were all over, and pushed forward directly for Vicksburgh. The fourteen miles that separated us from this stronghold were passed over by Gen. BLAIR by noon, and ere night all three divisions had taken position two miles from the town, and within a few hundred yards of the line of rebel works.

The rebels, in retreating across Big Black at the railroad bridge, had damaged it to an extent that detained McCLERNAND and McPHERSON from Sunday morning till Monday morning to repair it; they then crossed, pushed forward on a road that led diagonally into the one taken by SHERMAN, and joined us Monday night. They wheeled around and took position on our left, in the direction of Warrenton, thus completing the investment of the place. STEELE had gone to the right until his right rested on the bluffs above Yazoo River—our main body came directly to the east and in rear of the town, while our left closed around until it rested upon the Mississippi at Warrenton.

Having gotten our forces around the place, I will write of some delayed matters before proceeding to describe the events which have occurred at this point.

IN REAR OF VICKSBURGH, Sunday, May 24.

Before proceeding with an account of late operations at this point, it may be well to glance briefly at some of the remarkable events that have characterized the march from Grand Gulf to this point. In general, it may be truthfully said that, at no time since the opening of this unfortunate contest, has our army performed a greater amount of labor within the same time than has been performed by that under Gen. GRANT.

THE PLAN OF THE CAMPAIGN.

A more audacious plan than that devised by the Commander, and now being carried out, has scarcely ever been conceived. It was, in brief, nothing else than to gain firm ground on one of the enemy's flanks, which to be done involved a march of about one hundred and fifty miles through the enemy's country, and in which communication with the base of supplies was liable at any moment to be permanently interrupted. In addition, a resistance to our advance could be anticipated, of whose magnitude nothing was certainly known, and which, for aught we knew, might at any time prove great enough to annihilate our entire army.

With a swiftness most remarkable, the army moved down the river, flanked and obtained possession of Grand Gulf before the enemy were aware of our intentions, and then, before they had recovered from the bewildering effects of this blow, our forces had swept past them, and a half hundred miles further on, in nearly the very heart of the Confederacy, were engaged in doing them irreparable damage at Jackson. The rebels in Vicksburgh were apparently dumbfoundered at the celerity and audacity of our movements. Supposing us moving on Jackson, they sent out a formidable force to attack our rear, but met our advance close upon their stronghold, and were defeated and routed to an extent unparalleled in the history of the war.

SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS.

Within the last three weeks our men have marched nearly or quite 150 miles, fought the enemy five times and defeated him every time, on ground of his own choosing, utterly destroyed one of the main arteries of the rebellion, captured over seventy guns and six thousand prisoners; and have done all this in a foreign climate, under a tropical sun ablaze with the white heat of Summer, with only such supplies as could be gleaned from the country and the limited amount carried on the persons of the soldiers. When it is added that the country over which we marched was rough, the roads tortuous, the streams parched with the fever of Summer, the population sparse and poorly supplied with the necessaries of life, and every foot of the way enveloped in dust that choked our men and animals like a simoon, it will be admitted that whether ultimate success crowns our efforts, our gallant army has done sufficient within the last month to entitle it at once to the esteemed gratitude and admiration of the people at home—even of the whole world.

THE BATTLES FOUGHT.

That our men have been necessitated to use something besides their locomotive qualities during the march to this point is shown in the fact that within ten days they were engaged in the following battles:

Grand Gulf,
Anderson's Hill, (was Port Gibson.)
Fourteen Mile Creek.
Raymond.
Champion Hills.

Besides these, there were skirmishes and lesser affairs than battles, without number, some of which, like that of the storming of the *Tête du Pont* by FOWLER at Big Black River, and the fight of the gallant CROCKER, near Jackson, were bloody and costly in the extreme.

Such, in brief, is the record of the last fortnight's doings of the Army of the Tennessee; and, whether Vicksburgh is captured or not, nobody will doubt that the men composing it possess in the highest degree the sterling qualities of endurance, gallantry and patriotism.

OUTLINE OF BATTLES.

The importance of the present immediate attempt against Vicksburgh, is so great that it overshadows all other operations which preceded it, yet an allusion to one or two prior affairs will not be without interest.

By glancing at a map, it will be seen that the country included between Grand Gulf, Jackson and Big Black River, at the railroad crossing, forms a triangle. In moving forward, our forces kept upon the line which leads from Grand Gulf to Jackson; but, instead of all going to Jackson, as was expected by the enemy, the advance only continued toward that point, while the balance of the army turned off to the left, at intervals, and proceeded along lines which converged until they met in the angle of the triangle located at the Big Black Railroad crossing.

It was this admirable move that discomfited the enemy, for while he supposed that he would reach our rear by proceeding toward Jackson, he in reality met our main body advancing upon Vicksburgh, in the direction of the railroad bridge.

BATTLE OF CHAMPION HILLS.

Eighteen miles east of the bridge, on the railroad, is a station known as Edwards' Depot; three miles southeast of this, on the county road, (which runs parallel with the railroad,) are Champion Hills, through which runs a stream called Baker's Creek, after both of which the battle is irrespectively named. A little south of this county road is another road, running parallel with it, and at which commence Champion Hills, run north, and are crossed by the main road, along which our forces were advancing.

On the morning of Saturday, May 16, Gen. HOVEY, who was leading, was fired upon by a party of rebels, three miles from Champion Hills. Skirmishers were thrown out, and the rebels were slowly driven back, until they reached the hills, when they developed themselves in force upon the crest.

The story can soon be told. HOVEY formed in line of battle and advanced straight upon the rebel columns, crossing an open field, and then ascending the hills directly in the teeth of the rebel batteries and lines of infantry. LOGAN swung around to his right, and QUIMBY's division, under Gen. CROCKER, took position on his left. The fight lasted from morning until late at night, and was mainly carried on on our side by the three divisions above named.

A CERRO GORDO CHARGE.

One of the most brilliant and daring operations of this fight or any other, was performed by Gen. HOVEY, at the head of several of his regiments. He had met with varied success all the morning—sometimes gaining a little, and again being driven. The heights were steep, the enemy numerous, their position almost inaccessible and protected by timber, while from every crest on the heights their batteries rained hurricanes of death upon his thirsty, wearied column. Finally, about noon, he arranged a storming party, and heading them in person moved directly up a gorge in the hills, every inch of which was swept by the musketry and artillery of the enemy. Two four and one six gun battery commanded the gorge, and on both sides of it were massed heavy supports of infantry. On went the storming party, and in twenty minutes the gallant remnant of those who started were hurrahing over the possession of all the guns, the crest of the hills and the total rout of the infantry. In this charge, the Twenty-fourth Iowa—a regiment made up largely of clergymen, and hence known as the "preacher's regiment"—was foremost, and was nearly annihilated. No more gallant thing has been done in the history of gallant efforts. HOVEY, by this, has proved himself a hero of the first order.

GALLANTRY OF THE REBELS.

The rebels who, on this occasion, were commanded by Gen. PEMBERTON in person, fought with the most reckless gallantry. They were mainly composed of Georgians, and were it not that their efforts were expended in the cause of treason, Georgia would have reason to remember with lasting pride the day upon which her sons fought and died at Champion Hills. One entire regiment posted in support of a series of batteries on the crest, refused to retreat when HOVEY came upon them, and were to a man killed, wounded or captured. Five-sixths of the regiment were killed where they stood, refusing the boon of life at the expense of being taken prisoners.

HOVEY's charge settled the fate of the day—the rebels broke and fled in wild confusion. Thousands were taken prisoners—muskets, wagons, supplies of

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FROM THE REBEL STATES.

SOUTHERN PHILOSOPHY OF THE WAR.

Destruction of Property in Jackson, Miss.

Honors to Stonewall Jackson in South Carolina.

SOUTHERN PRINCIPLES.

From Richmond Examiner, May 28.

After the first half year, and from six months to six months, our character as a people has been decidedly rising in the world, until now a discerning public, to its own great surprise, almost loves us, and an astonished country begins to doubt whether it is the nineteenth century. For this improvement in the estimation in which we are now held, we do not thank the Spirit of the Age; we thank our President and Gen. LEE, and the other noble chiefs, and our glorious army. If we are able to borrow money abroad, and the capitalists eagerly pour their treasure into our hands, it is not owing to any patronage or fostering care, or engagements of support from their respective Governments; it is because those capitalists know in their utmost hearts and souls (which are in their pockets) that such chiefs and armies will never be conquered; that our independence is sure; and that, therefore, the control of the resources of the country will be in the control of our own Government and people—not of the Yankee enemies.

They are all perfectly certain in Europe that their debt will be duly paid by an independent people—not denied or dishonored by the conquerors of a crushed rebellion. Just so, if we get war-ships built in England, it is not that Lord RUSSELL, or the English Government encourages the transaction, but that shipbuilders in Liverpool or Glasgow cannot be kept from doing an illicit stroke of business for a good employer. If the Confederacy is at a premium, she owes it to herself.

And so much the better. We shall be all the more free to run the grand career which opens before us, and grasp our own lofty destiny. Would that all of us understood and laid to heart the true nature of that career and that destiny, and the responsibility it imposes. The establishment of the Confederacy is verily a distinct *reaction* against the whole course of the mistaken civilization of the age. And this is the true reason why we have been left without the sympathy of the nations until we conquered that sympathy with the sharp edge of our sword. For "Liberty Equality, Fraternity," we have deliberately substituted Slavery, Subordination and Government. Those social and political problems which rack and torture modern society we have undertaken to solve for ourselves, in our own way, and upon our own principles. That 'among equals equality is right;' among those who are *naturally* unequal, equality is chaos; that there are slave races born to serve, master races born to govern. Such are the fundamental principles which we inherit from the ancient world, which we lifted up in the face of a perverse generation that has forgotten the wisdom of its fathers: by those principles we live and in their defence we have shown ourselves ready to die. Reverently we feel that our Confederacy is a God-sent missionary to the nations, with great truths to preach. We must speak them boldly; and whose hath ears to hear let him hear.

If we had been crushed in this military struggle it would have been truly a judgment of Heaven against us and against our cause. If we had gained that cause easily, and it were without sanctifying it with such a baptism of sacrificial blood, and if the policy of foreign nations had even induced them to interpose on our behalf, and so saved us from this agony and bloody sweat, our position at this day had not been so high and clear; we should neither so fully apprehend the duty nor possess so completely the power to start in our proud career. We should then have had "spectators," patrons and intermeddlers. We should never have lifted our thoughts up to the height of our great argument, and our national life would have been but a half life, an abortionate compromise.

We start fair when our soldiers shall have sheathed their bloody weapons; then will come the task of our sages and statesmen in building up society, and uttering by word and act the truths which are its base. And thank God the Confederates have some statesmen and thinkers up to the mark and level of the situation. There are men in these Confederate States who have long deeply felt and earnestly striven to express, though timidly and speculatively, on what foundations of fact, with what corner agents of principle, our social situation was one day to be built up fair and bright. Now is the time. Let them speak in no apologetic tone, nor place us at their peril, in any deprecautious attitude. This people has won the right surely "to be let alone." They will accept no deduction in politics, in literature, in literature, in philosophy; they will not follow but lead, not borrow but lend. They are more than content with their own principle of morals and way of life, and will stand upon it to the end so help them God.

OUR OCCUPATION OF JACKSON.

From the Chattanooga Rebel, May 24.

In order to ascertain the amount of damages done by the Yankees during their forty-eight hours' occupation of the city of Jackson, the editor of the Brandon (Miss.) *Republican* went over and took a careful survey of the place, and gives below the result of his observations. The following buildings were burned:

GREEN'S cotton factory, together with all the machinery, 300 bales of cotton, and all the buildings connected with the factory; PHILLIPS' factory, and all the small buildings connected therewith; J. A. STEARN'S foundry; BAILEY'S cotton-shed, containing a large quantity of tar, lime, cement, &c.; the Catholic Church parsonage; Mrs. BAKEWELL'S house and contents; the Confederate House, together with the furniture, and everything else in it, the railroad depot and all the buildings immediately south and west of it; the State Penitentiary, with all the machinery; a flouring-mill near Phillips' factory; all the houses on State-street, from Shaw's store to Grave's corner, including Green's banking-house; Ambrozier's grocery; Allen & Legon's store, and Grave's large brick building, with a number of small intervening houses; all the houses on the south side of Pearl-street, from State-street to the *Mississippi Baptist* office, including the Confederate Quartermaster's office; a number of sheds and warehouses near the old depot of the Eastern Railroad, containing an *immense quantity of sugar and molasses, and other stores, and a number of cars belonging to both railroads*; all the houses in front of the City Hall and Market House, except Mrs. SANDERS' boarding-house and one or two small shops; LEMERY'S hat factory, ROBINSON'S warehouse, Geo. FREEMAN'S dwelling-house, all the buildings belonging to the Fair grounds, rope factory and saltpetre works, the railroad and city bridges across Pearl River, and all the bridges and trestlework on the Southern Railroad for several miles; all shops where Government work was being carried on. All the stores in the city were pillaged, and their contents either carried off or thrown into the streets and burned. The *Mississippian* office was broken open, the type thrown into the street, and the presses and furniture broken up. The Post-office was rifled of its contents. The Governor's mansion was broken open, and pianos and furniture destroyed.

The Episcopal Church was entered, and the whole interior defaced. Nearly all the private residences were entered, and trunks broken open, fine dresses torn to pieces, and all the jewelry, silverware and provisions taken. Dr. KNAPP'S office was broken open, his dental instruments carried off, and his furniture destroyed. Capt. L. JULLIEN'S bookstore and bindery was destroyed. J. W. GRAY & Co.'s drug store was partially destroyed. JOSEPH MORGAIDGE was an extensive sufferer by the depredations of the vandals. H. VRODEN'S loss in sugar, molasses, &c., is estimated at $200,000. D. W. BASSICK lost heavily in his tobacco and commission store. ALLEN & LIGON lost all their books, papers, money and merchandise. Dr. FARRAR lost his horses and mules. J. W. RAWLINGS lost his carriage and carriage horses. *Almost every horse, mule, cow and hog in the city was taken.* Negroes, from 300 to 500, were taken from the city and the adjacent country; and, as an inducement for them to go, they were promised commissions in the Federal army, and about 100 of them were armed before they left the city.

Intelligent gentlemen estimate the total loss of property in the city at five millions of dollars.

It is asserted that, in the retreat between Jackson and Clinton, many houses were burned, and nearly all the horses, mules and cattle driven away.

THE BLACK FLAG.

From the Chattanooga Rebel, May 21.

The exact count of prisoners thus far taken during the battle of Sunday is not known, but must be told nearly, if not quite, ten thousand. They were brought in singly, in squads and in regiments, and our men say they could have taken many more but for the trouble of bothering with them on the field. They would rather shoot than capture.—*Baltimore American.*

We copy the above from a leading journal of the North. It is not to be mistaken. In a single glimpse it gives us a clear insight to the spirit now animating the foe we are daily meeting on the tented field.

Not content with the invasion of our soil, the destruction of our homes, and the oppression of all, irrespective of age, sex or condition, the dastards of the North—who have not the courage to raise the black flag openly—cannot conceal the actual existence of the bloody code in their hearts, and confess the crime of adding to their many enormities that of murder on the battle-field.

We commit this paragraph to the soldier. It is for each man in the South to choose for himself how he will reply to it. Let no one imagine that there is the faintest shadow of civilization now pervading those who are waging a merciless war against us.

They prefer to shoot rather than capture. So DO WE. We have never advocated the black flag. God forbid that we should. It is a demoralizing banner. It is also a two-edged sword. But we must resist force with force, and if to shoot rather than to capture be their game, let us see who will make most out of it.

We are not a cannonier of merely paper bullets. We know very well that there is a difference between sitting snugly in an editorial room far in the rear, and braving the dangers of the front. We know, too, that the moral sense of our army is humane and Christian. But here we have a declaration of cold-blooded murder leveled against us, and it is our duty to meet it and resist it.

Each man to his own duty. It is for the soldiers to decide for themselves how far they will be governed by charity on the field, or how many prisoners they will take.

Let them read the extract above, and ponder it long and well.

HONORS TO STONEWALL JACKSON.

The Charleston *Courier*, of May 13, publishes the following orders:

HEADQUARTERS DEPT. OF S. C., GA. AND FLA., CHARLESTON, S. C., May 13, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 67.—The illustrious soldier, Lieut.-Gen. THOMAS J. JACKSON, is dead. The memory of his high worth, conspicuous virtues and momentous services, will be treasured in the heart, and excite the pride of his country to all time. His renown is already identified with our revolution; and even our enemy admits his unselfish devotion to our cause, and admires his eminent qualities.

The Commanding Generals of the First Military District and of the District of Georgia, on the day following the receipt of this order, will cause a gun to be fired at every half hour, beginning at sunrise and ending at sunset; the flags at every post in the department will be hoisted at half-mast in token of this national bereavement.

By command of Gen. BEAUREGARD.
(Signed) THOMAS JORDAN, Chief of Staff.
Official, JNO. M. OTT, A. A. G.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST MILITARY DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF SOUTH CAROLINA, GEORGIA AND FLORIDA—CHARLESTON, MAY 13, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 20.—In accordance with the provisions of General Orders No. 67, from the headquarters of the Department of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, a gun will be fired alternately, at each half hour, from Forts Sumter and Moultrie, from sunrise till sunset.

The first gun will be fired from Fort Sumter, and the flags of all posts will be hoisted to-morrow, the 14th of May, at half-mast, in testimony of the respect due to the memory of Lieut.-Gen. THOMAS J. JACKSON, by his fellow-soldiers of this command.

By command of Brig.-Gen. RIPLEY.
B. H. REED, A. A. G.

ADDITIONAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Very Latest Per the Jura via Greencastle.

BERLIN, Thursday, May 21.

Herr VON BISMARK was present at to-day's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies, and read a royal message, in which the King says the House has indirectly approved of the conduct of its President, which was in violation of the constitutional rights of the Ministry. Such a position for the Ministry does not correspond with the dignity of the Crown. The King can only advise the Chamber to terminate such a state of things, in order that the business of the House may be continued.

Herr VON BISMARK then left the House.

Herr VERCHOW moved that the Royal message be referred to the Committee on the Address, as the Ministers had misinformed the King.

The motion was unanimously adopted.

LONDON, Friday, May 22.

The bullion in the Bank of England has decreased £123,500.

Foreigners and the Conscription.

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 25, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The editorial remarks with which you accompany my note, published in the TIMES, compel me to address you again on the same subject. I would begin by stating that I have personally no interest in the question of the Conscription, not being liable to military service, for two very good reasons—first, because I am not an "inchoate citizen" of the United States, but a full citizen of Switzerland, never having "declared my intention;" and second, because I am, on account of the state of my health, incapable of doing military service. Therefore, in giving publicity to my views, I was actuated by no selfish interest; my reason for doing it is my great love for this country. Without loving my own dear Switzerland less, the ties that bind my heart to my new home are year by year becoming stronger. If I were not a Swiss, I would not be anything else but a citizen of the United States. From the beginning of this war I have done all that was in my power for the cause of the Union. It is, therefore, so much more painful to me when I see the Government disposed to take a wrong and hurtful course.

"A swallow does not make Spring," nor does the case of MARTIN KOSSTA establish a principle. It is generally admitted that Capt. INGRAHAM would have fared quite differently if, instead of having to deal with Austria, then enfeebled by revolution, he had had to do with France or England. The constant refusal of all Secretaries of State to give passports to "inchoate citizens" is an absolute denial of the principle sought to be established by the case of KOSSTA. The question of passports is a much more important one than it seems at first. It is not merely a permission to "pass;" it is a declaration by the Power which gives it that the bearer of it is one of its citizens, and that as such it shall be protected. Now a native of France, "inchoate citizen" of the United States, can get no recognition from this country; whereas France is bound to give him a passport, and to protect him as one of its citizens. This is, I think, the only light in which the subject can be discussed, and I have not the least doubt but every European Power will protect its citizens who have not the full rights to be American citizens, against being impressed in the army, or against banishment.

There are, I think, comparatively few who have "declared their intention," and who have not been long enough in this country to have rights to full citizenship. But, however small the number, the principle is the same. And, as I love so much the United States, nothing could rejoice me more than to see them take the right course in this matter and avoid all difficulties with foreign Powers. I should also be most happy to see you reconsider the subject, and give the support of the great influence of your paper to the right course the Government should follow in this case. Yours, &c., A SWISS.

Internal Revenue Decision.

The following decision in reference to engines, castings of iron, &c., &c., has just been rendered:

All steam engines, whether marine, locomotive or stationary, are subject to a duty of 3 per centum ad valorem. Cannon are not regarded simply as castings, but as manufactures, and liable to an ad valorem duty of 3 per centum. Railroad car wheels are taxable, in all cases, at the rate of $1 50 per ton. Projectiles, such as shot and shell, lamp-posts, water and gas pipes, fences, fire grates, ranges, grate bars, shafting, and all other castings of iron exceeding ten pounds in weight each, not otherwise provided for, are taxable at the rate of $1 50 per ton. (Act of March 3, 1863.) Castings of iron not exceeding ten pounds in weight each, and which are so well known and so generally used as to have a commercial value, are taxable three per centum ad valorem, when not otherwise provided for. (Section 75.) Castings of all descriptions, made exclusively for instruments, articles or machinery, upon which duties are assessed and paid, are exempt from duty under section 29th, act of March 3, 1863. Stoves and hollow-ware are taxable at the rate of $1 50 per ton of 2,000 pounds. (Section 75.) Cast iron used for bridges, buildings, and other permanent structures, is taxable at the rate of $1 per ton of 2,240 pounds. It is held by the Commissioner that the language of section 75, "cast iron used for bridges, buildings and other permanent structures," does not apply to materials used in and around structures as ornaments, or as mere adjuncts or affixes which may be used or not at the option of the builder, but only to such castings as are wrought into the structure, becoming a part of it, and are so exclusively adapted therefor as to have no especial value for any other use. All articles of wrought iron, which are complete machines in themselves, or which form parts of machines so well known and so generally used as to have a commercial value and a name known to trade, are liable as manufactures to an ad valorem duty of three per centum. Such are wrought iron shafting, steam boilers, cylinders, pistons, valves, governors, &c., &c.

Vallandigham's Address to the Ohio Democracy.

MILITARY PRISON, CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 22, 1863.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF OHIO: Banished from my native State for no crime save Democratic opinions and free speech to you in their defence, and about to go into exile, not of my own will, but by the compulsion of an arbitrary power which I cannot resist, allow me a parting word. Because despotism and superior force so will it, I go within the Confederate lines. I well understand the purpose of this order. But in vain the malice of enemies shall thus continue to give color to the calumnies and misrepresentations of the past two years. They little comprehend the true character of the men with whom they have to deal. No order of banishment, executed by superior force, can release me from my obligations or deprive me of my rights as a citizen of Ohio and of the United States. My allegiance to my own State and Government I shall recognize, wheresoever I may be, as binding in all things, just the same as though I remained upon their soil. Every sentiment and expression of attachment to the Union and devotion to the Constitution—to my country—which I have ever cherished or uttered, shall abide unchanged and unretracted till my return. Meantime, I will not doubt that the people of Ohio, cowering not a moment before either the threats or the exercise of arbitrary power, will, in every trial, prove themselves worthy to be called freemen.

C. L. VALLANDIGHAM.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Important to Tax-Payers and Tax-Collectors.

The following correspondence on a subject of considerable importance to tax-payers explains itself:

No. 41 PARK ROW, NEW-YORK, May 23, 1863.

Hon. Joseph J. Lewis:

DEAR SIR: I take the liberty of applying to the Bureau of Internal Revenue, to learn if there is any truth in the statements of the Assistant Assessors in this City, that the Department has adopted a compilation of the tax laws by Mr. ESTES. No tax-payer can go to the office of an Assistant Assessor here and ask for information as to his liability for any particular tax without being informed that the desired information is to be got in this book only—price $1 50. I take it, that these Assistant Assessors are officers of the Government under your direction and control, and as such are bound to *give* information as to liability of tax-payers, and not to sell it at $1 50 per volume.

Besides this, to an unprofessional man the book is misleading, inasmuch as it gives all of Commissioner BOUTWELL'S decisions, some of which (eg. No. 67, p. 249,) have been revoked, and others, if I mistake not, have been modified by you. Again, it contains none of your late and important decisions relating to the income tax, and to stamps on affidavits. It is an unmitigated nuisance to have one of these books thrust into one's face on every occasion of visiting the office of an Assistant Assessor, unless the book is official, and its sale authorized by you. Several have spoken to me on the subject, and your answer as to whether the book itself or its sale is authorized and approved by you, or the Department, will oblige several gentlemen who have been repeatedly annoyed in this way. Very respectfully yours,

J. FRANCIS WALTON.

THE REPLY.

[Official.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE, WASHINGTON, May 26, 1863.

SIR: Your letter of the 23d inst. has been received. In answer I have to say that this Department has not approved or in any way authorized the sale of any work on the Internal Revenue law.

It is the duty of Assistant Assessors to furnish information, and if you will indicate in what Assessor's district the practice complained of prevails, it will be promptly noticed. Yours respectfully,

EDWARD McPHERSON, Deputy Commissioner.

J. FRANCIS WALTON, Esq., 41 Park-row, New-York.

There are various matters connected with the offices of our Collectors and Assessors, here and hereabouts, in which the public is greatly interested, and which deserve the attention of the authorities at Washington.

We have space only to allude to one of them today, and that is the habit of certain Collectors to refer parties making inquiries of them to *specified lawyers*, from whom the parties obtain *decisions* on doubtful points, and to whom they pay heavy fees. Of course, the opinion of this or that lawyer can in no way be binding, and is liable at any time to be upset by the Government.

The fact is, that although the duties of both Assessor and Collector are clear and unmistakeable, the public individually would much rather prefer to submit to extortion than draw upon them the revenge of a balked official. If every agrrieved individual would do as Mr. WALTON has done, we would hear less private growling at the action of officials, and the Government would be none the loser.

Grand Lodge of Masons.

The annual communication of the M. W. Grand Louge, F. A. M., of the State of New-York, will commence, to-day, at 2 o'clock, at the City Assembly Rooms. The proceedings this year, it is understood, will be more than usually interesting, and hence a very large attendance is expected.

Among the questions to be brought up, and which excites considerable discussion among the brethren, is the action of the Grand Master in deposing several Masters of subordinate Lodges, on the ground of their being non-residents. A discussion is also likely to arise respecting the continuance of the office of Grand Lecturer, a number of the brethren, it is understood, being in favor of abolishing the office entirely. A strong effort will be made to reduce the expenditures of the Lodge by decreasing the pay of representatives, &c. At present the annual session of the Grand Lodge involves a cost of $1 50 per hour.

The communication will continue till about Friday, and will be divided into three daily sessions, commencing at 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., and from 7 P. M. to 9 P. M.

There are several applications pending on warrants to establish new Lodges throughout the State, and about four in this City.

The Soldiers' Home.

ELECTION OF TRUSTEES—$200,000 TO BE RAISED.

A meeting of the corporators named in the act to incorporate the Soldiers' Home was held at the office of Hon. E. D. MORGAN, yesterday noon.

Senator MORGAN was called to the Chair.

The following persons were elected Trustees:

Wm. E. Dodge, New-York; Charles P. Wood, Auburn: John Y. Seymour, Utica; Wm. A. Hall, New-York, for one year; Erastus Corning, Albany; Col. Joseph Howland, Putnam County; James B. Nicholson, New-York; Thomas Hillhouse, Geneva, for two years; Robert L. Stuart, New-York; A. A. Low, Brooklyn; Edwin D. Morgan, New-York; Dean Richmond, Buffalo, for three years.

Besides these the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Comptroller and Secretary of State are *ex officio* Trustees of the Institution. The Trustees will mee tat once and take measures to raise funds for the establishment of the "Soldiers' Home." It is estimated that two hundred thousand dollars can be raised by private subscription. The bill had its origin in the efforts of Senator MORGAN. It is proposed to establish an institution, which, for the soldiers of the State of New-York, shall supply the place of the Hotel des Invalides in France, and the Chelsea Hospital in England. The act of incorporation states the object of the institution to be, to provide "a home and maintenance for officers and soldiers who have served, are serving, or may hereafter serve, in the volunteer forces raised or furnished by or from the State of New-York, who by reason of wounds or other disabilities received or produced in the service of the United States, or of the State of New-York, shall be unable to support themselves, and all who, having been honorably discharged, shall be decrepit or homeless in their old age." The property of the Corporation is exempt from taxation and assessment. The flags of the different regiments, on their return from the war, are by law to be deposited in the Home. The institution is to be managed on military principles. The practical management is to be intrusted to officers and soldiers who have received an honorable discharge, preference being given to those partially disabled. The Quartermaster-General of the State is required to furnish the inmates with two suits of uniform annually. The citizens of Auburn have tendered a site not exceeding 300 acres in extent, providing the institution is located there. Other localities are moving to make similar tenders. The first thing to be done is, however, to raise the funds. The enterprise is in the hands of good men, and will no doubt prove a success.

Court of Common Pleas, Part II.

MONDAY, June 1.

Before Hon. C. P. Daly.

This branch of the Court of Common Pleas was adjourned in consequence of the death of Judge INGLIS, on whose character a well-merited tribute of praise was bestowed by Mr. AUGUSTUS F. SMITH, by whom the motion to adjourn for the day was made.

The motion was seconded by Mr. CHAUNCEY SHAFFER.

Judge DALY, after expressing his high appreciation of the eminent acquirements of Judge INGLIS as a jurist, and the amenities of manner by which he rendered himself very popular with juries and much respected by the Bar, commented on the extent and variety of his learning, the high position he attained at the Bar, and the satisfaction he gave on the Bench.

The Court (Part II.) adjourned till Friday, the 5th, at 11 A. M.

Further from the Seventh Ward School.

NEW-YORK, Monday, June 1, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The School Officers of the Seventh Ward, not content with removing the Principal upon political grounds, have commenced to remove the female teachers without cause. Miss CATHARINE M. GRIFFING was notified on the 26th of May that her services would not be required on and after the 15th of June. On the same day she saw five of the seven officers, and inquired the cause. One of them was not in fit condition to make an intelligent answer. The other four stated distinctly that no cause had been assigned. On the following day a second letter was received by Miss GRIFFING, dated on the same day as the previous one, assigning as the cause of her removal "being rather old and hard of hearing." The second notice was evidently *ex post facto*. Miss GRIFFING had discharged her duties as teacher in the primary department in that Ward more than fifteen years without complaint, but as the majority of the Board wanted places for others, they suddenly sprung the matter at the meeting on the 26th, and drove it through in spite of remonstrances. After the thing was done they thought it prudent to assign a cause. An appeal has been taken to the Board of Education for such redress as is in their power to give. B.

Sporting—Foot Racing.

The match announced to take place on the Union Exercise Grounds, Bloomingdale road, corner of Seventy-second-street, between JACOB HONE, of this City, and Young FISHER, of Philadelphia, came off yesterday afternoon, a very respectable assemblage of spectators being present to witness the contest. The terms of the match were a two-mile dash for the sum of $200. Betting was in favor of Young Sport, and, as they appeared at the starting post, it even went up to two to one on the New-Yorker. A good start was effected, when Sport soon showed ahead, nevertheless taking it comparatively leisurely, making the first half mile in 2 minutes 30 seconds, being about four feet in advance. They ran the second half in much the same way as the first, keeping close together. Sport accomplished the mile in 5 minutes. On the third round, FISHER seemed to make an effort to pass Sport, but the latter appeared to be only waiting for this, and again went in advance, making the mile and a half in 7 minutes 56 seconds. The last half was a repetition of the former, with the exception that Young Sport put on a splendid dash at the finish, coming home fully ten feet ahead, in 10 minutes 42 seconds. Other amusements, of course, took place to fill up the pleasures of the afternoon.

The Turf.

GREAT TROTTING MATCHES ON FASHION COURSE.

The celebrated trotting horse *Rockingham*, formerly of Philadelphia, and *Robert Fillingham*, a very fine and fast stallion, will contend to-day on the Fashion Course, in mile heats, best three in five in harness. From the previous performances of these champions of the turf, we expect the time to be recorded low down in the thirties, if not in the twenties.

GEN. BUTLER AND GEORGE M. PATCHEN.

The second match for $5,000—two miles and repeat in harness—between these fast horses, will take place to-morrow, (Wednesday,) and we have no doubt that thousands will witness the contest. Mr. CROCHERON, the manager of the Fashion Course, has advertised that a large force of Police will be present to arrest thieves and depredators, so that the public will be fully protected from any of the rogues who reaped such a harvest at the last trot. We also believe that extra boats and cars will be provided, *viâ* James-slip and Thirty-fourth-street Ferries and Flushing Railroad.

The Bakers on a Strike.

The journeymen bakers of this City were on a strike yesterday. They held a meeting, yesterday, at No. 187 Bowery, when some five hundred men were present. JOHN Z. RENNIE presided, and J. PERRIN and HENRY KNABENSCHUH acted as Secretaries. Cards of membership were distributed, and silk badges, bearing the words, "New-York Bakers' Protective Union," after which the men formed in procession, under direction of J. W. CARTER, Marshal, assisted by HENRY HOPE and P. BALCH, and preceded by a band of music, paraded through the following streets: Bowery, Grand-street Columbia-street, Second-street, Avenue A, Fourth-street, First-avenue, Fourteenth-street, Third-avenue, Bowery, Spring-street, Varick-street, Carmine-street, Sixth-avenue, Greenwich-avenue, Eighth-avenue, to Twenty-sixth-street and Seventh-avenue, where they were dismissed. The object of the strike is, to reduce the working hours to twelve hours per day or night, to which many bosses have agreed.

New-York Commercial Association.

The following gentlemen were elected yesterday at the Produce Exchange:

For President—ARCHIBALD BAXTER.
For Vice-Presidents—George B. Powell.
Treasurer—Benj. C. Bogert.
Managers—George D. Cragin, John W. Thorne, E. W. Coleman, James P. Wallace, A. E. Masters, Smith Fancher, Wm. H. Newman, Edgar Hyatt, E. H. Tompkins, Ambrose Snow, Alex. E. Orr, John J. Marvin.
Inspectors of Election—J. L. Baldwin, Clinton Hitchcock, W. L. Boyd.

Court of General Sessions.

The June term of this Court opened yesterday, Recorder HOFFMAN presiding. The roll of Grand Jurors was called, and a quorum failing to answer to their names, those who did answer were discharged till 11 o'clock this morning, and the remainder fined. Twenty-nine criminals were arraigned for various offences, and their dates of trial assigned. Three out of the number are indicted for murder. Besides these there are fifteen ball cases which will be tried during the term. No cases were tried yesterday, and the Court adjourned to this morning.

The Pacific Railway.

This enterprise is now upon a most substantial footing, having recently changed hands, and become, so far as an incipient enterprise can, a fixed fact. Of this road, which is the one which proposes to run from the Missouri River to the one hundredth parallel, Maj.-Gen. FREMONT has been unanimously elected President.

Departure of Artillerymen for Washington.

Two companies of the Tenth New-York Artillery regiment proceeded to Washington yesterday and the day previous, in obedience to a telegraphic summons from the War Department. One company numbered about 300 men.

Weekly Report of Deaths in the City and County of New-York.

From the 26th day of May to the 1st day of June, 1863: Men, 84; Women, 86; Boys, 95; Girls, 82.....Total, 347.

Adults, 170; Children, 117; Males, 179; Females, 168. Colored Persons, 5.

DISEASES CLASSED.

Alcoholism	4	Premature birth	8
Bones, joints, &c	—	Stomach, bowels, and digestive organs	56
Brain and nerves	83	Uncertain seat, and general fevers	29
Generative organs	1	Unknown	2
Heart, and blood vessels	8	Urinary organs	4
Lungs, throat, &c	110	Violence, accidents, &c	23
Old age	3		
Skin, &c., and eruptive fevers	10		
Total			347

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF A CHECK.—Officer JACOBS, of the First Precinct, yesterday arrested a well-dressed young man, who gave his name as EDGAR SMITH. He is charged with having forged the signature of Messrs. STRONG & BROTHER, of No. 291 Broadway, to a check on the Park Bank for $1,856. The check was made payable to the order of MANUEL HORN, dated May 27, 1863, and indorsed "ALBERT HORN." SMITH presented the check for payment at the office of Mr. ROBINSON, No. 47 Exchange-place. There were some suspicions as to its genuineness, and a clerk was sent out to make inquiries. During his absence SMITH exhibited much uneasiness, and as soon as he regained possession of the check, he attempted to escape. In his flight he threw away the check. Both the accused and the evidence of his guilt were afterward secured, and taken before Justice CONNOLLY at the Tombs. SMITH there stated that he was a student of law, and the son of a prominent physician in the upper part of the City, whose name and residence were given in the course of the examination. It is proper to state that the name of Smith is an assumed one. Just as the officer was in the act of seizing his prisoner, the latter pulled from his face a pair of false whiskers, and threw them into a sink. Justice CONNOLLY committed the accused for a further examination.

SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY IN THE FOURTH PRECINCT.—Early yesterday morning, a seaman named CHARLES BROWN was severely cut about the head, face and breast, with a knife in the hands of WM. WOGAN. BROWN alleges that the attack was made upon him without any provocation. The latter was conveyed to the City Hospital, and WOGAN was arrested and held to await the result of the injuries.

LECTURE IN NEWARK.—In another column we give notice of an address before the citizens of Newark, by Rev. Dr. TYNG, on the question now exciting so much interest—"What shall we do with the negro?"

COUNTERFEITS.—Seven hundred dollars in counterfeit twenties, on the Union Bank of Rochester, were received at the Assorting House, in Albany, on Saturday, from the Park Bank, in this City.

Williamsburgh.

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.—At an early hour yesterday morning a widow woman of 36 years, named Mrs. MARGARET WOOD, was found dead in her apartments, on South Third-street, one door from Tenth, Williamsburgh, with a half-emptied bottle of laudanum near her. The deceased was widow of Mr. DANIEL WOOD, a respectable mechanic, who died of cholera in 1854. Since his decease his relict became very intemperate in her habits, and yesterday, sending a small boy for the drug named, put an end to an existence which had become discreditable and burdensome. She leaves one daughter. Coroner BARRET held an inquest yesterday afternoon, when a verdict of death by poison was rendered.

MOONLIGHT PARADE.—The Forty-Seventh regiment made its first moonlight parade for the season last evening, in Williamsburgh. It turned out about 400 rank and file and was preceded by a full band and drum corps. Under its new Colonel, J. V. MESEROLE, the regiment has largely increased in numbers and efficiency.

FESTIVAL.—The closing ceremony of the month of May—May being especially dedicated to devotions in honor of the Virgin Mother, at the church of Saints Peter and Paul, Williamsburgh, on Sunday, were very impressive and beautiful. Several hundred boys and girls—"the children of Mary"—dressed in white, marched in procession with a portrait of WASHINGTON at their head, and strewed flowers before the altar of the church while making their invocations and chanting songs.

LAW REPORTS.

Court Calendar—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM—Adjourned to Wednesday, June 3.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Part I.*—Nos. 2695¼, 2607, 2800, 2703, 2705, 2707, 2709, 2711, 2713, 2715, 2717, 2719, 2721, 2723, 2727, 2729, 2731, 2733, 2735, 2737. *Part II.*—Adjourned to Wednesday, June 3. *Part III.*—Nos. 181, 1040, 1346, 1369, 2367, 1717, 530, 2952, 7003¼, 1832, 1491, 487, 1722, 2767, 1397, 1663, 2980, 2916, 866, 590.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Demurrer. No. 23. Issues of Law and Fact—Nos. 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 49.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 1099, 2231, 2233, 1259, 2239, 745, 1915, 2011, 799, 2069, 3111, 2257, 2279, 2281, 2283. *Part II.*—Nos. not posted.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.—*Part I.*—Nos. 886, 391, 366, 367, 1307, 2143, 2146, 2152, 1073, 948, 1080, 1680, 1496. *Part II.*—Adjourned to Friday, June 5, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Action Against the Sheriff—Some Idea of the Value of Missouri Lands.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Before Justice Welles.

Claudius A. Pease vs. *John Kelly, Sheriff.*—The plaintiff sued to recover for the value of goods levied upon by the defendant on the 4th of June, 1861, under attachments against the property of Dennis, Cook & Co. The plaintiff alleged that the property was worth $6,000, and that he was damaged in his business to the amount—including the value of the goods—of $12,000. The goods consisted of the stock of a jobbing hat store, formerly owned by Dennis, Cook & Co., of which firm the plaintiff's brother, Julius A. Pease, and Charles E. Babcock, were members. In February, 1861, Julius A. Pease bought out the interest of Dennis and Cook in the firm, and with the property started the firm of J. A. Pease & Co., consisting of himself and Babcock. On the 10th of April, 1861, the entire stock was sold to plaintiff for the alleged consideration of $2,300 borrowed money and 640 acres of land in Carter County, Mo., which was estimated at $10 an acre. It was proved that in December, 1860, the plaintiff bought the same land at thirty cents per acre.

Much testimony was taken as to the actual value of the land, and the effect of the rebellion upon real estate in Missouri, and the other dealings and transactions between the plaintiff and Dennis, Cook & Co. and J. A. Pease & Co., and the defendant claimed that the facts and circumstances established that the sale was made by J. A. Pease & Co., with intent to hinder, delay or defraud their creditors, and that the plaintiff had notice at the time of his purchase of that intent.

The case has been on trial for several days, and now resulted in a verdict for defendant.

For plaintiff, J. M. Eager and A. Prentice; for defendant, A. J. Vanderpoel and T. B. Eldridge.

Action Against the City by a Health Warden.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Before Judge Brady.

Henry E. Hoyt vs. *The Mayor, Aldermen, &c., of the City of New-York.*—This action is brought by the plaintiff to recover the amount of $633, the gross amount of his alleged salary from the 1st of June, 1859, to the 28th of December, 1859. The plaintiff claims that on the 1st day of March, 1857, he was duly appointed by the City Inspector the Health Warden for the Twelfth Ward of this City, at a salary of $3 per day, and that he has received none of the said salary for the time above specified. The answer, which is sworn to by EX-Mayor WOOD, first denies that the defendants have any knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief whether the plaintiff was ever appointed Health Warden, and then denies that the City is indebted to the plaintiff in any sum whatever, and further, that the plaintiff did not hold the office of Health Warden after June 6, 1858, up to which time, they allege, he was fully paid. The complaint was dismissed.

Stilwell and Swain for plaintiff. J. R. Hackett for defendants.

Legal Notice.

SUPERIOR COURT.

On and after Monday, June 1, no action will be tried by the Court unless the stenographer's fee has been paid.

Decisions.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Justice Leonard.

Meyer et al. vs *Williams, &c.*—Injunction order so far modified as to permit the defendant to proceed to trial and judgment in the forcible entry proceedings. The security for the injunction is inadequate. Upon the plaintiffs giving a new undertaking in $5,000, with two sureties, who shall justify, approved by a Justice, &c., within five days, the injunction may be restained so far as to prohibit a possessory execution from removing Meyer and Gunbernat under the proceedings referred to. Unless such undertaking be so filed, the injunction is dissolved. The costs of the motion, $10, to abide the event of the action.

The defendant Williams may renew the motion to dissolve after the trial and judgment in the proceedings for forcible entry, &c.

Draper et al. vs. *Beers.*—The order of arrest is vacated, with $10 costs of motion.

Henry W. Brown vs. *Martha Brown.*—Judgment of divorce granted.

Dodge, &c., vs. *Fannin et al.*—Motion denied, with $10 costs of opposing.

Before Justice Clerke.

Stevenson vs. *Burton.*—Case settled.

Before Justice Barnard.

Thomas Hayes vs. *Mary Hayes.*—Divorce granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Before Justices Bosworth, Barbour and Monell.

Purchase vs. *Bellows.*—Order affirmed, with $10 costs. Opinion by BOSWORTH.

Before Justices Bosworth Moncrief and White.

Stevens vs. *Hanser.*—Judgment for defendant. Opinion by MONCRIEF.

Warrin vs. *Owen.*—Judgment and order affirmed. Opinion by WHITE.

Van Deusen vs. *The Charter Oak Fire Insurance Company.*—Judgment affirmed. Opinion by BOSWORTH.

Gillespie vs. *

$119,000; Payments, $4,578,094 81; Balance, $28,852,182 54.

The following bids were made to-day for the City Bank shares:

Mechanics'	115	Bank of the Republic	105
America	125	Irving	91
City	137	Citizens'	100
Phœnix	110	People's	100
Butchers' and Drovers'	121	Grocers'	100
Seventh Ward	130	East River	98
State of New-York	103	Continental	99¾
Commerce	105	Marine	140
Mechanics' B. Associa'n	95	Commonwealth	99⅝
Broadway	155	N. Y. County	120
Ocean	96	Park	136
American Exchange	105	Manuf. and Merchants'	100
Pacific	135	New-York Ex. Bank	125

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s	108⅜	Al. & T. H. firsts	105⅛
N. Y. Cen 7s, '64	104¾	Al & T. H. 2ds, inc.	88
N. Y. Cen. conv. '76	125	L. C. & Mil. L. G. Bs	40
Erie R. firsts, '68	114	Chi. & N. W. s. f.	109
Erie R. seconds, '79	115	Chi. & N. W. int. B	97
Erie R. thirds, '83	113	Chi. & N.W. 1st, 2d ser	87
Erie R. fourths, '80	108½	Chi. & N. W. 2d m.	65⅝
Erie R. fifths, '88	108	Han. & St. Jo. 1sts	74
Hud. R. firsts, '69	110⅛	Del. Lack. & W. 1sts	115⅛
Hud. R. thirds, '75	122	Tol. & Wab. 2ds	95
Hud. R. conv. '67	125	Gal. & Chic. ext	114
Harlem firsts, '69, '73	111½	Chi. & R. I. 1sts	110
Har. seconds, '64	104	Clev. & Tol. S. F.	111
Mich. Cen. R., '69, '72	115	N. J. Cen. firsts	103
M. C. New 1sts, '82	123	N. J. Cen. seconds	110
Chi. B. & Q. 1sts	122	Pitts., Ft. W. & Chi. 2ds	104
Mich. S. seconds	102	Pitts., Ft. & W. C. 3ds	86
N. Ind. R. Gosh. L., '68	104	Clev. & Pitts. 4ths	86
Mich. S. & N. Ind. s. f	109	Miss. & Mo. Ld. G. B.	64
Illinois Central, '75	118		

Mr. THOMAS M. WIGHAM, of the Stock Exchange, has associated himself with Mr. WILLIAM UNDERHILL, late of the firm of UNDERHILL, HAVILAND & Co., and will transact business at No. 22 Pine-st., under the name of WIGHAM & UNDERHILL.

Mr. THEODORE T. MORAN retires to-day from the firm of MORAN BROTHERS, and with Mr. A. G. CRANE, late of DAWSON & CRANE, and W. R. GOULD, Jr., of the New-York Stock Exchange, will form a new house, under the style of MORAN, CRANE & Co., to transact business at No. 50 William-street.

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, June 1, 1863—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been 57 bbls. Ashes, 36,405 bbls. Flour, 431 bbls. and 575 bags Corn Meal, 209,461 bushels Wheat, 145,600 bushels Corn, 129,924 bushels Oats, 19,093 pkgs. Provisions, and 1,001 bols. Whisky.

ASHES—Sales 40 bbls. Pots at $8@$8 12½ ₱ 100 lbs. Pearls are scarce and quiet at $9 ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been in limited request at previous quotations. Stock of all kinds, to-day, 109,915 bags and 15,907 mats, including 1,547 bags and 15,907 mats Java, 101,588 bags Rio and Santos, 3,700 bags Maracaibo, and 3,082 bags of other kinds. The business in Coffee in Philadelphia, during the month of May, Messrs. ANDREWS & MORRIS notice thus: "During the past month our market has shown a continued inactivity, with no sales worthy of report, except the small lot received direct, which was disposed of at about 32½c. Our trade show no disposition to purchase beyond their immediate wants. We quote nominally Rio, ordinary, 29½c.@30c.; fair, 31c.; good to prime, 31½c.@32½c."

Coffee Trade of Philadelphia, Jan. 1 to June 1.

	1862. Rio.	1862. Other kinds.	1863. Rio.	1863. Other kinds.
Imports, bags	13,174	15,386	1,766	4,127
Stock, June 1	2,453	3,316	—	1,591

COTTON—Is in more request, and is held more firmly, at 52c.@53c. for Middlings ₱ lb. Sales and resales 1,150 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been more sought after to-day, opening at buoyant prices, but closing rather tamely. Sales, 16,800 bbls., including Superfine State and Western at $5 20 @$5 40; poor to choice extra State at $5 85@$6 25, chiefly at $5 90@$6 05; round hoop extra Ohio, shipping brands, at $6 20@$6 35 ₱ bbl.

Superfine State and Western	$5 20	@$5 40
Extra State	5 85	@ 6 25
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	5 90	@ 7 75
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, ship'g br'ds.	6 20	@ 6 35
Extra Ohio, trade brands	6 35	@ 7 75
Extra Genesee	6 25	@ 7 80
Inferior to Choice Extra Missouri	6 30	@ 9 50

Southern Flour is salable and steady, to-day. Sales, since our last, 1,300 bbls., at $6 55@$7 15 for poor to good superfine; $7 20@$8 50 for fancy to choice brands, and $8 55@$9 50 for very superior family brands, ₱ bbl. Canadian Flour is doing better; sales, 720 bbls. Extra, at $5 85@$7 85 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour is inactive, at $3 30@$5 20 for fine and superfine, ₱ bbl. Corn Meal continues in moderate demand, at $4 25 @$4 35 for Jersey; $4 50 for Atlantic Mills; $4 50 for Fairfax; $4 50 for Marsh's Caloric, and $4 55@$4 60 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl. Sales, 370 bbls.

GRAIN—Wheat has been in lively demand, chiefly for export, and has advanced 1c.@2c. ₱ bush. Sales have been made of 194,000 bushels, including White Western, at $1 65; Amber Western at $1 54@$1 57; Red Western, (Winter,) at $1 47@$1 53; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin, at $1 44@$1 48, the latter for extra; Milwaukee Club, at $1 32@$1 45; Chicago Spring, at $1 17@$1 42; Amber State, at $1 53@$1 54 ₱ bushel. Corn continues in active demand, to-day, at firmer prices. Sales have been reported, to-day, of 184,000 bushels at 72c.@76c. for new, and 76c.@78c. for old mixed Western; 67c.@72c. for unsound; 77c.@80c. for White Western, and 76c.@78c. for Yellow Western ₱ bush. Rye continues very quiet at 99c.@$1 01, according to quality, ₱ bushel. Oats are in brisk request, including Canada at 76c.@79c.; Western at 76c.@79c.; State at 78c.@80c. ₱ bushel. Barley rules dull and heavy, at $1@$1 25 ₱ bushel.

HAY—North River Bale continues plenty and in good request at 85c.@$1 ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Are quiet and rather heavy at 15c.@25c. ₱ lb.

MOLASSES—Sales, to-day, were unimportant; prices unaltered. Stock 6,858 hhds and 15,788 bbls.

NAVAL STORES—Have been sparingly dealt in, including Resin at $2 2@$2 2 ₱ 280 lbs. Tar at $8 50 @$11 ₱ bbl.; and Spirits Turpentine at $3 30@$3 40 ₱ gallon.

OILS—A moderate inquiry prevails for the principal kinds at former prices.

PROVISIONS—Pork is heavy and drooping; sales, since our last, 1,800 bbls., at $11 75 for old Mess; $12 90@$13 12½, chiefly at $13 for new Mess, and $10 50@$11 75 for old and new Prime, ₱ bbl.; stock, 188,558 bbls. against 109,906 bbls. May 1, 1863, and 155,435 bbls. June 1, 1862. Cut Meats continue in moderate request, at 6c.@7¾c. for Hams; 4½c.@5c. for Shoulders, ₱ lb. Bacon is in less demand at 6c. @7½c. ₱ lb.; sales 300 boxes. Lard is unaltered; sales, 2,700 tcs. and bbls. at 9¾c.@10¼c. ₱ lb. Beef continues in moderate demand; sales 300 bbls., at $12@$13 50 for Extra Mess, and $9 50@$11 75 for Plain Mess, ₱ bbl.; Prime Mess Beef, $20@$22 ₱ tierce. Stock, 59,954 tcs. and bbls. against 72,224 tcs. and bbls. May 1, 1863, and 27,818 tcs. and bbls. June 1, 1862. Beef Hams, $15@$17 ₱ bbl. Butter is quiet at 16c. @21c. for poor to choice Western, and 18c.@23c. for common to choice State, ₱ lb. Cheese is salable at 9c.@12c. ₱ lb.

SUGARS—Sales, to-day, embraced 800 hhds., including New-Orleans, at 11c.@13c.—the latter rate for clarified; Porto Rico, at 10¾c., and Cuba, at 10c. @11c.; with 15,000 bags Manilla, at 10c., and 670 boxes Havana, part at 11¾c. ₱ lb. Stock of all kinds today, 45,562 hhds., 110,186 bags, 15,380 boxes, and of Melado, 173 hhds.

TALLOW—Sales 150,000 lbs., at 10¾c.@11¼c., and 850 pkgs. Grease, at 8c.@8¼c. ₱ lb.

TOBACCO—The business in manufactured Tobacco, during the month of May, Mr. ALEX. HARTHILL sums up thus: "The transactions for the month have been, upon the whole, limited—the home trade buying sparingly for immediate wants, while the export trade has been comparatively quiet. Tens have been more inquired after than any other description of goods. Really first-rate old Tens have been selling at 57c. to 60c., in small lots, for home trade, with a very small stock of such on hand. More goods have changed hands at from 45c. to 50c. The inquiry for Half-pounds was good during the early part of the month, but it fell off during the last fortnight. There is quite a scarcity of really prime Western Half-pounds, sound and in condition, and should any demand for such arise, it could not be met at present. Virginia Bright Pounds still remain inactive, although holders are firm in their demands. Western Pounds are also quiet, comparatively few transactions having occurred since our last. The demand for medium and lower grades of Navy Pounds has been fair, at prices ranging from 45c. to 50c., while the best brands have been quiet. For Negrohead Twist there has been very little inquiry, and some lots of Western work can be bought about 5c. less than last month's prices. Thirty-twos are in good supply, with a few transactions at quotations. Little or nothing doing in Light Pressed Tobacco, the article still very scarce."

Exports of Manufactured Tobacco during May:

From	Pounds.	Pkgs.
New-York	543,382	438
Baltimore	11,045	732
Boston	—	—
Philadelphia	19,883	—
Portland	1,000	—
Total	575,310	1,170

Domestic Tobacco Trade of the New-York Inspection Warehouse in May:

	Ky.	Va. & N.C.	Ohio.	Total.
Stock May 1, 1863, hhds	28,699	4	11	29,714
Received since	10,600	—	1	10,601
Total	40,299	4	12	40,315
Delivered since	1,733	—	—	1,733
Stock June 1, 1863, hhds	38,566	4	12	38,582

Spanish Tobacco Trade of New-York in May.

	Havana.	Cuba.	Yara.
Stock May 1, 1863, bales	1,376	91	1,581
Received since	580	176	101
Total	1,956	267	1,682
Delivered since	856	116	134
Stock May 1, 1863	1,100	151	1,548

WOOL—The movements in this line during the month of May, Messrs. THELLUSSON & KITCHING notice thus: "We have to report that the market, during the past month, was much depressed, with a little activity only within the last ten days in domestic fleece and pulled Wool, at the reduced rates. The stock of both has become very light with us, but there is more of it left in Boston, which is considered, however, scarcely sufficient for the time which will accrue before the new clip can be used. Several auction sales here and in Boston, during May, have interfered with our regular business to some extent, and had an unfavorable influence. The last auction of Cape Wool, at Boston, on the 27th ult., nevertheless, went off better than was expected, the prices obtained being about the same as at private sale, and has caused more firmness. Foreign fine Wools—Of this description we have a good stock, but not much larger than is customary at this season of the year, and not too large for the consumption, which is increasing all the time. Foreign medium qualities in quantity is more extensive than before, but none too much for the additional wants for the army and navy. The stagnation in the sale of these grades has depressed prices nearly 25 per cent. from the highest point, and cannot be sold at cost. No new orders have been sent abroad for some time past, and we expect only the balance of former orders for medium and fine Wool to arrive. Low and common foreign Wools, for blankets and carpets, have not been in active demand, and prices are somewhat lower, notwithstanding the rise abroad. There is a light stock of desirable kinds, and an insufficient supply expected. With the inferior kinds the stock is larger than it was a month ago. At the last Liverpool sales of low Wools, prices advanced on all kinds ½d. to 1d. ₱ lb.; and in the London sales of fine Colonial Wools, the last rates are similar to those of the February auction. The new clip in England is bought at much higher prices, with greater competition than was anticipated. With regard to the new clip, at this period of the year, we look for a quiet market, as the manufacturers and dealers are interested respecting it. We may add that present appearances denote pretty high figures during clip time, and old fleece now offering in our markets may prove, perhaps, much cheaper and better for the manufacturers in general."

	Bales.	Pounds.
The imports of Wool into New-York since Dec. 29, 1862, to April, 1863, were	87,813	15,740,574
The imports of Wool for the month ending May 25, 1863, were	11,405	5,455,072
Total	49,218	21,195,646

WHISKY—Sales 450 bbls., in lots, at 44½c.@45c., chiefly at 44½c. ₱ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Were rather quiet, to-day. For Liverpool the engagement included 180,000 bushels grain, in bulk and bags, at 6½d.@7¾d. by sailing vessel, and 9d. by steamer, ₱ bushel; 400 bales Cotton by steamer at ¾d. ₱ lb.; 1,800 pkgs. Provisions at 22s, by sailing vessel, and 27s. 6d.@30s. by steamer, ₱ ton; and 100 bbls. Petroleum at 7s. ₱ bbl. For London, 2,000 bbls. Flour at 3s. ₱ bbl.; and 7,000 bushels Wheat at 9d. ₱ bushel. For Glasgow, 1,000 bbls. Flour at 2s. 6d. ₱ bbl., and 1,500 pkgs. Lard at 37s. 6d. ₱ ton. For Bristol, 20,000 bushels Wheat, in bags, at 9½d. ₱ bushel. For Cork and orders, a cargo of Grain at 7s. 9d. ₱ quarter.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

China	June 3	New-York	Liverpool.
Etna	June 6	New-York	Liverpool.
Hansa	June 6	New-York	Bremen.
America	June 6	New-York	Southampton
Great Eastern	June 6	New-York	Liverpool.
Hibernian	June 6	Quebec	Liverpool.
Sidon	June 10	New-York	Liverpool.
Asia	June 10	Boston	Liverpool.
Saxonia	June 13	New-York	Southampton
Edinburgh	June 13	New-York	Liverpool.
Persia	June 17	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Manchester	June 20	New-York	Liverpool.
Olympus	June 24	New-York	Liverpool.
Africa	June 24	Boston	Liverpool.
Scotia	July 1	New-York	Liverpool.
Canada	July 8	Boston	Liverpool.
Kedar	July 8	New-York	Liverpool.
China	July 15	New-York	Liverpool.
Great Eastern	July 21	New-York	Liverpool.

FROM EUROPE.

Hibernian	May 14	Liverpool	New-York.
Kangaroo	May 15	Liverpool	New-York.
Saxonia	May 20	Southampton	New-York.
Edinburgh	May 20	Liverpool	New-York.
St Patrick	May 22	Liverpool	Quebec.
Persia	May 23	Liverpool	New-York.
Melbourne	May 25	Liverpool	New-York.
Louisiana	May 26	Liverpool	New-York.
Bremen	May 27	Southampton	New-York.
City of Manchester	May 27	Liverpool	New-York.
St. Andrew	May 28	Liverpool	Quebec.
City of Limerick	May 29	Liverpool	New-York.
Africa	May 30	Liverpool	Boston.
Kedar	May 30	Liverpool	New-York.
Olympus	June 2	Liverpool	New-York.
Mersey	June 2	Liverpool	New-York.
Glasgow	June 3	Liverpool	New-York.
Bavaria	June 3	Southampton	New-York.
Scotia	June 6	Liverpool	New-York.
Hansa	June 10	Southampton	New-York.
Canada	June 13	Liverpool	Boston.
Kedar	June 16	Liverpool	New-York.
Tripoli	June 27	Liverpool	New-York.
Great Eastern	June 30	Liverpool	New-York.

For Havana, New-Orleans, &c.

George Cromwell	June 6	New-York	New-Orleans.
Creole	June 6	New-York	New-Orleans.
Corsica	June 20	New-York	Havana.

For California.

North Star	June 3	New-York	Aspinwall.
America	June 13	New-York	Nicaragua.

European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the *China* close at 12½ P. M. on Wednesday.

The mails for Europe by the *Hibernian, viâ* Quebec, close on Thursday at 1 P. M.

The mails for Great Britain and the Continent by the *Hansa viâ* Southampton, close on Saturday at 10½ A. M.

The mails for Ireland by the *Etna viâ* Queenstown, close at the same hour.

South Pacific and Central America.

The mails for the South Pacific and Central America by the *Northern Light*, close at 10½ A. M. on Thursday.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at ..... 5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at ..... 5 A. M. 4:30 and 10 P. M.
Western Mails (*viâ* Erie Railroad) 5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at ..... 5 A. M., 12:45 P. M. and 6:30 P. M.

Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

DRY GOODS.

AN IMMENSE SACRIFICE
OF A
FASHIONABLE STOCK
OF
SILK MANTILLAS,
SCARFS,
LACE POINTS, SHAWLS, &c.
WOODS & SCHUYLER,
NO. 409 BROADWAY,
NEAR CANAL-ST.,

Now offer their large and attractive stock of the above SEASONABLE GOODS at a great sacrifice. Their retail departments in that locality will be discontinued after the 1st of July, consequently their present fashionable stock must be sold.

The attention of those wanting the most desirable Summer Garments at great bargains is respectfully called to this very attractive closing-out sale.

MOZAMBIQUE SHAWLS,
LAMA SHAWLS,
LACE SHAWLS AND POINTS,
in various new styles, for Summer wear, at
LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS,
Nos. 423 Broadway and 305 Canal-st.

MOURNING GOODS.
W. JACKSON, No. 581 BROADWAY,
Respectfully calls the attention of families, requiring mourning goods, to his large and desirable stock of MOURNING DRESS GOODS, consisting of BOMBAZINES, SILKS, DELAINES, ALPACAS, LAWNS, ORGANDIES, GRENADINES, HERMANIES, FLORENTINES, &c., &c.; also BONNETS, MANTILLAS, VEILS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.
N. B.—We are continually receiving fresh novelties from Europe, and GREAT BARGAINS FROM AUCTION. Call and examine.
Observe JAKSON'S MOURNING STORE,
No. 581 Broadway, between Spring and Prince sts.

AT THE METROPOLITAN CLOAK ROOMS,
No. 495 BROADWAY,
(Entrance through Grover & Baker's Salesroom,)
THE NEWEST STYLES
SILK AND CLOTH CLOAKS,
EMBROIDERED OR BRAIDED.
HENRY MOORE, Agent.

NOTICE, NOTICIA, NOTIZ, AVIS.
Strangers, ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to call at FOUNTAIN'S India store, (new location,) No. 858 Broadway, between 13th and 14th sts., procure a card or a catalogue, (with the prices marked will be sent per mail, if desired,) and inspect the only complete stock of India goods in this country, containing Pine Apples, Silks, Madras and Bandana Handkerchiefs, Seersuckers, Pongees, Crapes, Nankeens, China Tea Sets, a fine assortment of American-Indian goods, curiosities, French fans in great variety, wholesale and retail.
Ladies will find themselves fully remunerated by taking the trouble of visiting the above establishment before making their Spring purchases in this line of goods.

GLOVES, GLOVES, GLOVES—REDUCED IN PRICE.—Black and white at 75c.; plain colors reduced to 90c., worked backs reduced to $1 10; 500 undressed kid, black and colored embroidered backs, 90c.; children's kid gloves, all sizes, 50c. Also, a large assortment of ladies' and misses' silk and thread gloves, lace mits, &c. Ladies' calf and buckskin riding gloves, all sizes. N. B.—All the hosiery and undergarments reduced in price, at ELGER'S, Nos. 880 and 882 Broadway, near 19th-st., east side.

DRY GOODS.

ATTRACTION THIS WEEK.
AT LEGRAIN'S.

CHINA SILKS, the newest designs, at $1 50@$1 75. Cost to import, $2 25@$2 60.

BAREGE FLOUNCED ROBES, at $2 50. Cost $6 to import.

NEW FRENCH JACONETS, at 25c., worth 40c.

POPELINE DE PARIS, at 38c., worth 50c.

MOSAMBIQUES, double width—NEW PLAIDS, 38c. per yard, worth 65c.

FINE WHITE PIQUES and MARSEILLES, at 78c. per yard.

LEGRAIN, No. 729 Broadway,
Corner Waverley-place, near N. Y. Hotel.

FRENCH AND BRITISH
DRESS GOODS
AT RETAIL.
The whole of their Importation will be opened on
MONDAY,
At less than the cost of importation.
A special counter has been appropriated for dress goods at and under thirty cents per yard, at which great bargains will be offered.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
CANAL-ST., corner of MERCER.

A FRESH ARRIVAL
FROM AUCTION OF
SILKS, SILKS. SILKS.
CHECK AND PLAID SILKS, from 4s. 6d. up.
FIGURED AND PLAIN SILKS, from 7s.
FOULARD SILK IN STYLE.
CHECKS, FIGURED AND CHINTZ, from 4s. 6d.
BLACK SILKS, with and without lustre, in all widths and at all prices, from 7s. to $4 a yard.
ALSO:
THE LARGEST, CHEAPEST AND MOST RECHERCHE STOCK FRENCH, BRITISH AND GERMAN DRESS GOODS
IN THE CITY.
DRESS GOODS, at 10c., 12c. and 15c. a yard.
DRESS GOODS, at 18c., 25c., and 31c.
DRESS GOODS at 35c., 40c., and 45c.
DRESS GOODS, at 50c., 55c., and 60c.
DRESS GOODS, in Plain Colors.
DRESS GOODS, in Plaids and Stripes.
DRESS GOODS, in Colored Alpacas.
DRESS GOODS, Double and Single Widths.
ALSO:
A LARGE STOCK OF BAREGE ROBES, 22½ yards, from $3 50 to $5.
ELEGANT SILK AND WOOL, PRINTED AND PLAIN, FRENCH CHALLIES.
RICH FIGURED BAREGES VERY CHEAP.
ALSO
A LARGE STOCK OF DOMESTIC COTTONS, AT THE LOWEST MARKET RATES.
ALSO:
A SUPERB STOCK OF SILK CLOAKS, MADE FROM THE VERY BEST SILKS AND ELEGANTLY TRIMMED, MUCH BELOW BROADWAY PRICES.
CRYSTAL PALACE EMPORIUM,
NO. 252 BOWERY,
W. R. ROBERTS, Proprietor.

MANTILLAS! MANTILLAS!!
FOR THIS WEEK'S TRADE,
We will offer
THE LARGEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE STOCK OF RICH MANTILLAS TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY.
Also a choice stock of the
NEW "ALEXANDRA SCARF MANTILLA,"
THE LATEST NOVELTY OUT.
Also,
CLOTH CIRCULARS and SACKS,
PLAIN and EMBROIDERED,
In great variety, and at very low prices.
We respectfully request those ladies who have hitherto confined their purchases to Broadway and Canal-st. stores to examine our GARMENTS, and the great difference in our prices. We guarantee to them a saving of 25 to 30 per cent.
W. K. PEYTON,
No. 274 Bowery, near Houston-st.

HOUSE KEEPING AND DOMESTIC GOODS.
THIS WEEK.
20-CENT BLEACHED MUSLINS, AT 12½c. per yard.
25-CENT BLEACHED MUSLINS, at 15c. per yard.
"WAMSUTTA," DWIGHT and "WHITE ROCK" 4-4 BLEACHED SHIRTINGS, at 25c. Sold recently at 40 to 45 cents.
BEST PRINTS, (Spring Colors,) 12½c., 14c. and 15c.
LADIES' CLOTHS, (All Wool,) at $1 50 per yard.
Also,
FROM AUCTION, PURCHASED AT A SACRIFICE, LINEN DAMASKS, TOWELS, QUILTS, DRAPERIES, FLANNELS, NAPKINS, TABLE COVERS, &c., &c.
W. K. PEYTON,
No. 274 Bowery, near Houston-st.

SILKS, SILKS, SILKS.
A magnificent stock of
BLACK AND PLAIN COLORED SILKS,
Purchased during the week, at a great sacrifice, at auction.
GOOD BLACK SILK, wide ..... at 87½c per yard.
OIL-BOILED SILK, wide ..... at $1 and $1 25 per yard
YARD-WIDE SILK, wide ..... at $1 50 per yard
MANTILLA SILKS,
All widths, in Paris Taffetas, Gros-Grain, Armures, and Gros de Rhines, Mourning Silks.
W. K. PEYTON,
No. 274 Bowery, near Houston-st.

MOURNING GOODS.
PLAIN BLACK BAREGES, CRAPE, MARETO, TAMARTINES, BOMBAZINES, ALPACAS, CASHMERES, TURIN CLOTHS, LAWNS, PRINTS, &c.
MOURNING MANTLES AND SHAWLS.
A large stock, and at very low prices, at
W. K. PEYTON'S, No. 274 Bowery.

DRESS GOODS.
During the past week we have made large additions to our
IMMENSE STOCK
OF
FASHIONABLE DRESS GOODS,
Having purchased very largely in the auction rooms, and from importers, who were anxious to close out the balance of this season's importations.
Ladies will effect a great saving by making their purchases at our store.
BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!
WILL BE
"OUR MOTTO" FOR THE REST OF THE SUMMER.
PLAIN BAREGES at 8c. per yard ..... worth 1s.
FIGURED BAREGES at 10c. per yard ..... worth 15c.
FIGURED BAREGES, fine goods, 12½c ..... worth 18c.
CHECKED and STRIPED POPLINS, at 15c., worth 25c.
CHECKED POPLINS, LENOS, GLACES, and MOZAMBIQUES, at 25c. ..... worth 38.
BAREGE ROBES, 24 to 26 yards each ..... only $5.
ALPACAS, all the choice colors ..... very cheap.
Also,
MOURNING DRESS GOODS,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
W. K. PEYTON,
No. 274 Bowery, near Houston-st.

STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.
No. 355 BROADWAY,
WILL OFFER AT RETAIL,
ON MONDAY, June 1,
A large lot of
ORGANDIES AND JACONETS,
Purchased at auction at a reduction of 25 to 50 per cent. from late prices.
DRESS GOODS,
Comprising
MOZAMBIQUES, POIL DE CHEVRE, WORSTED GRENADINES, ALPACAS in all new shades, DELAINES, &
With a large assortment of goods suitable for TRAVELING DRESSES, VERY CHEAP.
MOURNING GOODS in great variety.
HOUSEKEEPING GOODS at a great reduction.

AT NO. 355 BROADWAY.
STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
NO. 355 BROADWAY,
Will offer at retail, on MONDAY, June 1, a fresh lot of those cheap 5-4 WORSTED GRENADINES, from auction, at 37½ cents, worth 60.
BLACK SILK AND WORSTED GRENADINES, from ⅞ to 2 yards wide, cheap!
PLAIN AND BROCHE GRENADINES, in all colors.

STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
NO. 355 BROADWAY,
Offer at retail a new and desirable article in TAFFETA IMPERIAL (richer than silk), of all the NEW SHADES, just now in vogue at Paris.
TAMARTINES,
CREPE MARETZ,
and BAREGES,
in all new shades,
ORGANDIES AND JACONETS.

STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
NO. 355 BROADWAY,
Will offer at retail, on
MONDAY, JUNE 1,
RECEIVED FROM AUCTION,
PRINTED FOULARD SILKS, IN DRAB AND TAN-COLORED GROUNDS,
At 87½ cents, formerly $1 25.
CHECK AND FANCY SILKS at 90 cents, worth $1 25.
With a large assortment from 50 cents to $1 50.

MILLINERY.

CHILDREN'S HATS.—AT L. BINNS' MILLINERY, No. 581 Broadway, largest millinery in the world, Bonnets and Hats of every description. Traveling Hats and Bonnets for ladies and children. Spanish shape Hats, new styles. Freezer wanted.

DRY GOODS.

PARASOLS, GLOVES AND HOSIERY.
A CHOICE ASSORTMENT AT RETAIL.
LORD & TAYLOR,
461 to 467 BROADWAY,
255 to 261 GRAND-STREET,
47 and 49 CATHARINE-STREET.

CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.
Our entire Stock at Retail,
AT REDUCED PRICES!
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY.
Also at Stores,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-STREET,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-STREET.

DRESS GOODS—PRICES REDUCED.
A full assortment of Spring and Summer Dress-Goods, including a great variety of novelties just received, at retail.
LORD & TAYLOR,
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Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-STREET,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-STREET.

BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS,
AND DOMESTIC GOODS OF EVERY KIND,
AT REDUCED PRICES!
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Nos. 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-STREET,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-STREET.

PLAIN AND CHECKED SILKS,
New and desirable styles, at Retail,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!
LORD & TAYLOR,
Nos 461 to 467 BROADWAY,
Also, at Stores
Nos. 255 to 261 GRAND-ST.,
Nos. 47 and 49 CATHARINE-ST.

ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.,
Are offering at retail
A large assortment of
WHITE AND PRINTED
PIQUE AND MARSEILLES,
At 50 cents per yard, and
An excellent line of
DRILLINGS,
For Boys' wear, at 40 cents.
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.
Canal-st., corner of Mercer.

PARASOLS.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO.
Will offer a lot of the above goods, much under cost, on
MONDAY, JUNE 1.
Canal-st., corner of Mercer.

CLOAKS AND MANTILLAS.
ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & CO. have now in store a large and very elegant stock of Cloaks and Mantillas, including many novelties suitable for the season, to which they invite special attention. Prices moderate.
Canal-st., corner of Mercer.

PAPER HANGINGS
AT RETAIL.
OUR SPRING STOCK IS NOW READY
FOR EXHIBITION.
FOR EXTENT AND VARIETY OF STYLE
IT IS UNSURPASSED.
Parties about furnishing are invited to an examination.
SOLOMON & HART,
No. 369 Broadway.

ANNOUNCEMENT TO THE LADIES.
In consequence of the extreme warm weather the subscriber will offer at a reduction of 25 per cent., over
FIVE THOUSAND CLOTH CLOAKS,
at prices varying from $5 50 to $18, formerly sold for $7 50, $8 75, $10, $12, $14, $16, $18, $22, $24, $26 and $28.
GEORGE CAREY,
Nos. 304 and 306 Canal-st., New-York,
United States Cloak and Mantilla Store.
N. B.—All the leading styles of Black Silk Mantillas, Sacques, Circulars and Ruffles for June and July Fashions, at prices within the reach of all.
W. B. MACKENZIE,
Superintendent.

REDUCTION IN PRICES OF SUMMER DRESS GOODS.
LE BOUTILLIER BROTHERS
will open on MONDAY several cases of
CHECK MOZAMBIQUES at 31c., worth 50c.
DOUBLE WIDTH MOZAMBIQUES, MOHAIRS, GRENADINES, GRENADINE BAREGES, CREPE MARETZ and BAREGES in all desirable colors.
FRENCH PRINTS in light colors and Chintz colors, LAWNS, ORGANDIES AND BRILLIANTS.
Nos. 423 Broadway and 305 Canal-st.

CHEAPEST SHIRT STORE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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DOLLARS.
SIX SHIRTS, made of Wamsutta or Wouregan Muslin, which is equal in wear to New-York Mills Muslin,
SIX FOR $14, and SIX FOR $15.
SIX New-York Mills Muslin SHIRTS, with extra fine Linen Bosoms and Wristbands, (best Shirt made,) for $18. This is cheaper by $6 per dozen than any other house. Send for a Circular.
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STRANG, ADRIANCE & CO.,
No. 355 BROADWAY,
Will offer at retail,
ON MONDAY, JUNE 1,
BLACK TAFFETAS AND GROS DU RHIN, Suitable for MANTILLAS and SACQUES.
ALSO,
GROS GRAIN,
PARIS QUALITY,
AT 25 PER CENT. LESS THAN ONE MONTH AGO.
SHAWLS in GRENADINES and other Fabrics, with MANTILLAS and SACQUES. New styles just received

CHARLOTTE G. SMITH
has just received the latest
SUMMER FASHIONS,
IN TALMAS AND SCARFS,
entirely different from anything in the New-York market, to which she invites the attention of her customers.
Real English Waterproof Cloaks, all sizes.
Misses' and Children's Garments in great variety.
CHARLOTTE G. SMITH, NO. 1, 142 BROADWAY,
Above Twenty-sixth-st

INDIA-RUBBER GLOVES,
For Gardening, Housework, &c.
CROTON HOSE OF ALL SIZES,
INDIA-RUBBER JEWELRY,
And all kinds of Rubber Goods, wholesale and retail.
GOODYEAR'S I. R. G. M'F'G. CO.,
No. 205 Broadway, N. Y.

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A COOK.—WANTED, A COMPETENT COOK; one who understands her business thoroughly. None but those who can give first-class references from their last place as to honesty and competency need apply. Scotch or Protestant preferred. Apply at No. 120 East 24th-st., between 4th and Lexington avs.

A COOK—CHAMBERMAID AND WAITRESS.—Wanted, in a family of four persons, a respectable woman as good cook, washer and ironer; also, a chambermaid and waitress. Those who can bring good City references may apply at No. 31 East 31st-st., near Madison-av.

A COACHMAN WANTED—ONE OF CONSIDERABLE experience and the best of references. Apply at No. 419 5th-av.

A WAITRESS.—WANTED, A FIRST-CLASS waitress to go a short distance in the country to a private family; must have the best City reference. Call this day at No. 7 Washington-square.

A FARMER WANTED.—ONE WHO CAN COME well recommended can find a permanent situation by calling at No. 26 South William-st.

A WANTED—A BOY FROM 13 TO 16 YEARS OF age, who resides with his parents, to att

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Amusements this Evening.

WINTER GARDEN—Il Trovatore.

WALLACK'S—The Wife.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—The Duke's Motto.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Gen. Tom Thumb and Wife, Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren at all hours. Dramas at 3 and 7½ o'clock P. M.

THEATRE FRANCAIS—Les Ganaches.

GOUPIL'S—(No. 772 Broadway)—The Alps by Sunrise

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF DESIGN—(No. 625 Broadway)—Exhibition of Paintings.

NO. 687 BROADWAY—The Nativity.

IRVING HALL—Billiard Tournament.

THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

The price of the New-York Times (Daily) hereafter will be Three Cents, except of the Sunday morning edition, which will be Four Cents.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

Up to 11 o'clock last night the Government had received no further advices from Gen. Grant's Army.

We publish this morning, full particulars of the operations of Gen. Grant's army, up to and including the 24th of May, as received from our Special Correspondent, "Galway." The main facts have already reached us by telegraph, but the details as furnished in his letter, will be read with interest. Advices to the 27th are furnished by an officer belonging to the Staff of one of the Generals under Grant, who passed through Cincinnati yesterday, on his way to Washington. He states that three assaults have been made upon the rebel fortifications, all of which have been repulsed. The latest was made by Gen. Sherman, with twenty thousand men, of whom six hundred were killed and a large number wounded. The rebel works in the rear of the city have been found to be more formidable than those in front. Our outer line, however, was within one hundred yards of their works, and our sharpshooters prevented the rebels from working their guns. Joe. Johnston was understood to be in the vicinity of Jackson with 15,000 men, short of provisions and ammunition. No apprehension was felt of any serious attack in the rear.

The Chicago *Tribune* states, upon the most direct and positive authority, that Gen. Banks has been ordered to cooperate with Gen. Grant in the reduction of Vicksburgh; that the attack on Charleston, at least by land, has been temporarily abandoned, and that Hunter's men, or a large part of them, arrived at New-Orleans—probably to secure the quiet of Louisiana—many days ago It also assumes to know Gen. Grant well enough to believe that, if needed, every available man in his Department, save and except only enough to hold Memphis, will be called to his aid, and if they are not enough, Missouri and Kentucky ought to be able to furnish, on brief notice, all that he may lack.

A dispatch from Somerset, Ky., indicates considerable military activity in that quarter. On the 31st ult. a cavalry reconnoissance was made to within four miles of Monticello. There was sharp skirmishing all the way, and sixteen rebels, with their horses and arms, were captured. At the same time another detachment of our troops crossed the Cumberland at Mill Spring, and succeeded in capturing a Lieutenant and sixteen privates, with all their arms and twenty-four horses.

The steamship *Arago* arrived at this port yesterday, from Port Royal on the 29th ult., bringing some interesting intelligence. Gen. Hunter had issued an order directing that all civilians found in his department within twenty days should be drafted into the military service of the Government, and assigned to regiments from the States to which they respectively belonged, or where there were no such regiments, then to those regiments numerically the weakest. From Charleston, we learn that two steamers attempting to run out past the blockaders had been fired into and sunk within sight of Fort Sumter—one on the night of the 20th and the other on the 23d.

Considerable excitement was created at Harper's Ferry on Saturday by the driving in of our pickets on the Charlestown road, on the night previous. Cavalry were sent out to reconnoiter, and our forces at the Ferry were drawn up in line of battle, to await any emergency. It was the general opinion, however, that the enemy were only a part of Imboden's guerrillas returning from their raid into West Virginia.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamship *Sheldrake* arrived at this port yesterday, from Havana, on the 25th ult. She brings an extra of the *Diario de la Marina*, issued just before she sailed, announcing the arrival from Vera Cruz of the French war-steamer *Darien*, with important dispatches from Gen. Forey, the French Commander in Mexico, to the Emperor Napoleon. These dispatches are said to contain the announcement of the occupation of Puebla by the French forces, preceded by the unconditional surrender of Gen. Ortega, with 23 other Mexican Generals, and 900 other officers, and 17,000 men. It appears, according to the account which has reached us, that on May 8, Gen. Comonfort, commanding the Mexican force outside the city, attacked the French forces in the rear, his object being to favor the entrance into the city of a convoy of provisions and ammunition. He was defeated, however, losing 2,500 men and a part of his artillery and equipments, and his object was frustrated. Gen. Forey received some heavy artillery, with which he opened upon the principal Mexican fort on the 16th, and succeeded in breaching it. An assault was then ordered, when further resistance on the part of the Mexicans ceased, and the place was surrendered as above stated. It is further stated that on the 20th a division of the French army left for the City of Mexico. Puebla was to be garrisoned by a sufficient force to protect it from the guerrillas, and the rest of the army was to follow toward the Capital immediately.

At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday, Mr. McCool introduced resolutions to pay the Hackley contract laborers up to May 15, and the City Inspector's men to date. In connexion with the subject, a communication from the City Inspector was read, stating that a "strike" exists among the laborers in the Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards, the men refusing to work till they are paid the wages due them by the late contractor, without expressing fear of embarrassment from this cause in cleaning the streets, if provision is not speedily made for prompt payment by the City of the men employed under the new arrangement, which has so far "proved most salutary," the mortality during last week having decreased 90, compared with the previous week. Mr. Boole said this Board had already passed a resolution, which was now in the other Board, to pay the City Inspector's men. Discussion followed, but was soon cut short by taking up a resolution, just passed by the Councilmen, requesting the Comptroller to obtain the contractor's consent to settle with his men. This was concurred in, and disposed of the subject of street cleaning for the session. Two messages were received from the Mayor, one vetoing a donation of ground to the German Hospital, and the other setting forth that eighteen steam fire engines are in use, and as many more ordered, and recommending, with the concurrence of the Chief Engineer, that no more be ordered this year. A letter from the Croton Board, urging the need of establishing a uniform system of sewerage, was referred. The Mayor was requested to revoke all licenses for powder magazines. The use of the Governor's rooms was voted to Gen. Sickles for a public reception. A new $500,000 relief ordinance was adopted; also, a resolution to give $5,000 to the lessee of a portion of Mount Morris-square for his lease, that the $20,000 heretofore appropriated for the improvement of the square may be applied for that purpose. The Board changed their hour of meeting to 1 o'clock P. M., and adjourned to next Thursday.

In the Board of Councilmen a resolution by Mr. Webster was adopted, requesting the Comptroller to confer with the Hackley contract assignee and obtain, if possible, his permission to pay his laborers their wages from the money due on the contract. Afterward, the resolution from the other Board, directing the Comptroller to advance money to pay the City Inspector's men, pending a suit to recover the expenses of cleaning the streets from the contract sureties, came up and met with opposition, Messrs. Hayes and Jones taking the ground that the City Inspector was proceeding illegally, that the Commissioners of Health had not the authority to order him to resume charge of the work, and that until the Board of Health were convened by the Mayor and give the City Inspector such an order, the course now pursued by him would only make the City further responsible to the contractor for damages. Mr. Jones stated that Col. Delavan had granted requisitions for the contractor's pay up to the 15th, notwithstanding his (the Colonel's) repeated assertions made prior to that date, that the contractor had failed to perform his duty. Various amendments were proposed, but finally the subject, in this shape, was tabled, and a resolution was adopted requesting the members to wait upon the Mayor, in a body, at 11 o'clock A. M. to-day, to urge him to convene the Board of Health, that the City Inspector may be legally empowered to assume the contractor's duties. A resolution, by Mr. Sandford, was adopted, in favor of ordering the removal of the Park Barracks, because they are used "by an irresponsible body of men purporting to be a 'Provost Guard.'" The Board concurred to grant the use of the Governor's Rooms to Gen. Sickles. The Board changed the hour of meeting to 1 o'clock P. M., and adjourned to next Thursday.

At the Billiard Tournament last night, three matches were played, 500 points up, on a four-pocket table, at the four-ball carom game. Kavanagh beat Tikman 432 points, Foley beat Seereiter 110 points, Goldthwaite beat Deery 108 points.

A meeting of the Excise Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Two licenses were granted, and the Board adjourned till to-day, at 1 o'clock.

Gen. Fremont has been elected President of the Pacific Railroad, eastern division. This is the line projected to run from the Missouri River to the one hundredth parallel. This company was first organized under the title of the "Leavenworth, Pawnee and Western Railroad Company," and has recently changed hands.

There was considerable excitement in the Stock and Gold markets yesterday; the latter on rumors of National reverses at Vicksburgh, which were not verified by the afternoon dispatches. Gold, after selling up to 148@148¼, left off 146¾@147 ℔ cent. The Railway shares were 1@2 ℔ cent. higher than on Saturday. The receipts into the Treasury, on account of the New Loan, were $1,688,350.

Breadstuffs and Cotton were more active and firmer, yesterday. Pork, Cut Meats, Bacon, Beef, Butter and Cheese were heavy and drooping. Lard was brisker and dearer. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay, Fish, Sugars, Teas and Tallow. Whisky was in less request and was cheaper. The freight market was rather quiet.

The supply of cattle is large this week, falling very little, if any, short of 5,000 head. About 4,000 were on sale at Forty-fourth-street yesterday, and though the market was pretty brisk in the morning and prices nearly as high as last week, trade fell off before noon, and afternoon sales were made at a decline of $3 to $5 ℔ head from the opening rates, and an unusually large number were unsold at night. The majority of the cattle were of fair to good quality, and brought 10½c.@11½c. ℔ lb. estimated dressed weight—the best cattle were fully 12c.

The Rebellion as Opposed to the Nationality of Race.

The American rebellion is an anomaly in the spirit of the age, not only because it is a movement for Slavery instead of Freedom, but because it seeks a division instead of a union of people of the same blood. Everywhere else the nationality of race is the great idea. It is deemed the almost indispensable condition of national well-being.

The two most powerful, and, take them all in all, most prosperous and respected nations of Europe, are France and England; and this preëminence, it is conceded, is due in no small degree to their being large and homogeneous States—*nations*, in the strictest acceptation of the term. During the worst periods of the revolution, the French people displayed an energy, moral and physical, which never had appeared in them while a mere congeries of provinces under the old monarchy, because at the revolution they had grown into a nation "one and indivisible." The aspiration of every enlightened German is to see his country become one nation; and the development of Germany's material resources, by multiplying financial, commercial and other compacts between the States into which it is parceled out, and increasing their mutual dependence, is gradually realizing the idea. The wish of every Italian patriot for centuries back has been to see Italy one nation; and the glorious dream has been at last realized. Old, oppressed, priest-ridden, effiminate Italy—the land which the world, for three hundred years, has looked upon as the helpless prey of superstition, slavery, beggary and despair—has at last, reanimated by the universal spirit of nationality, suddenly sprung up with the energy of a giant into a high place among the nations. The acknowledged source of Spanish degradation and weakness has been a want of sense of common nationality among the provinces. Even among the low morasses of the Danube, and on the bleak mountains beyond the Baltic, there are ardent and busy apostles of a Scandinavian nationality; and the whole Sclavonic race is yearly becoming more subject to this same great idea, that affinity of blood shall determine national organizations.

It has become part of the European political creed, that great States are less likely to rush inconsiderately into war than small ones; and that States in which a large share in the exercise of legislation and administrative Government is vested in the people, are more moral, energetic and prosperous than those in which the people are mere passive instruments in the hands of their rulers. A corollary to this is that the homogeneousness of a people is the best guide for defining the limits of States; that as there is one great nation in Europe with English blood, another with French blood, and another, just born, with Italian blood, so it is desirable that every nation should have its own peculiar blood, determining its own distinctive development. This is the tendency of the age, and European despotisms set themselves in vain against it. This it is which has so wonderfully kept alive a sympathy for Poland all through the European masses; and which makes the absolute resurrection of that dead and buried kingdom not only possible but even probable.

The more intelligent writers of the South perfectly well appreciate that the rebellion is in opposition to the prevailing ideas of the age concerning the blood elements of nationality. But with their habitual perverseness they labor to make out that this seeming opposition is not real—that in fact they are really vindicating and applying the prevailing principle. They pretend that the Northern people have become so mixed as to have lost all their former identity with the old English stock, and that this is only preserved by themselves; and their effort to establish a new nation is largely prompted by a desire to get clear of what has virtually become an alien people. The pretext is too shallow to deserve serious refutation. The Northern people, notwithstanding all foreign influx, are still in the mass substantially what they ever have been. There has been no such infusion of foreign blood as to transform or even materially modify their race; and the American of Massachusetts, and the American of Illinois, are still as ever identical in blood and fibre with the American in Virginia and the American in Georgia. The fact is notorious; and it is absurd to argue on any other basis. The rebels are trying to tear asunder those who are connected by the closest natural ties. They are attempting to crush out all the instincts of consanguinity, and to disrupt, when in all other parts of the world the great endeavor is to combine. They will fail. The spirit of the age will assert itself here just as positively as it is doing in Europe. The struggle against nationality here, as everywhere, is hopeless. The American people are one people, and it is as fixed as destiny that, come weal or come wo, they will continue to live under one Government.

The Democratic Sentiment on the War.

It is becoming more and more evident every day that, to all practical intents and purposes the people of the North are unanimous in support of the war for the preservation of the Union. There has been a very great change in the public mind on this subject within the last six or eight months. There were then thousands and tens of thousands who believed that separation was preferable to a continuance of the war. Very few would declare this sentiment openly, but they were for stopping the war at all hazards, and "letting the Union slide." During the political canvas in this State, last Fall, this was to a very great extent the tone and language of the organs and orators of the Democratic party. But now the same persons are open and explicit in favor of continuing the war, unless the Union can be saved by negotiating terms of peace.

We noticed yesterday the action of the Democratic State Committee on this subject. They *protest* vehemently against peace except on the basis of a restoration of the Union. The *Journal of Commerce* speaks in still stronger terms against the attempt to commit the Democratic party to Peace doctrines. It says that "very few people in the North—none indeed but Abolitionists and original Disunionists—are in favor of *Peace and Disunion*, while practically the entire people of the North are in favor of *Peace and Union*." And it adds that "if the South will not have union, the people of the North, *practically unanimous*, will go on with the war."

We regard this result as of very great importance to the country. It will be of very essential service in aiding in the execution of the Conscription and other laws intended to give increased vigor and effectiveness to the war; and it will also put an end to the hopes that have been based on the divisions of public sentiment in the Northern States. The rebels have counted very largely on this as an element of success. When the elections last Fall resulted in the triumph of the Democratic party in several of the largest Northern States, the result was hailed as an indication that the war would come to a speedy end. The Democrats were regarded as practical allies of the Secessionists, and their indirect aid was reckoned among the most potent means of success.

The result proves that this was a mistaken calculation. The people of the North have no thought of giving up the Union. They long for the return of peace; they deplore the calamities and the cost of war; but they cannot and will not consent to the ruin of the country even for the sake of peace. The Democratic party is beginning everywhere to understand that—much as it dislikes the war and the manner in which it has been waged—it cannot sacrifice the Union, nor advocate any policy which shall involve its destruction. The Peace Convention, which meets in this City to-morrow, is very distinctly warned by the organs of the Democratic party, that if it attempts to commit that party to peace upon any other than a Union basis, "it will vanish under public execration." The people are determined to preserve the Union. The Democratic party sees very clearly that they will tolerate no other policy, and with characteristic sagacity it accommodates itself to the necessities of the case.

Grant's Base.—It is not merely in its immediate relation to the reduction of Vicksburgh that the capture of Haines' Bluff by Gen. Grant was vitally important, but as opening a feasible line of communication between our army and its base and depots of supplies. When our troops crossed to Bruinsburgh, on this side of the Mississippi, their supplies had to be brought from Milliken's Bend, eighty miles up the river; and for weeks previous to crossing, every available hoof was kept ceaselessly busy in hauling forward supplies. When Grant set out on his march from the river to Jackson, his army carried four days' rations; but he could not afford to leave forces behind to guard his line, and so boldly pushed on his army, depending in great measure upon the country for supplies until such time as he should capture Vicksburgh, or cut his way to the Mississippi above Vicksburgh.

When he had achieved the latter object, he was relieved from a very great peril. Now steamboats and transports from up the river can conveniently carry to his army supplies in any quantity—not to speak of reinforcements.

The Reported Capture of Puebla.

We publish, this morning, advices from Mexico, purporting to give the details of the defeat of the Mexicans, and the occupation of Puebla by the French forces commanded by Gen. Forey.

Our advices state that on the 8th inst. Gen. Comonfort, who had received reinforcements, attempted to force his way into Puebla with a convoy of supplies, but he was opposed by the French under Gen. Bazaine, and defeated. Gen. Forey, in the meantime, had received his heavy artillery from Vera Cruz, and at once made a breach at the Fort of Totimehuacan, by which the French assaulted the city in force and entered on the 17th inst., capturing Gen. Ortega, all his officers, and 17,000 men, with all their artillery and equipments. It is also stated that a division of the French army had left Puebla for the City of Mexico, on the 20th inst.

The foregoing news appears in an extra of the *Diario de la Marina* of Havana, published on the arrival from Vera Cruz of the French war steamer *Darien*, on the 25th inst., just before the *Sheldrake* left Havana for New-York.

While there is an apparent consistency in dates and details, we are disposed to believe the whole affair an artful and stupendous *canard*—such as we have had on previous occasions. It is but recently that the time of holding the elections in France was promulgated; and the precise dates fixed—the 31st May and 1st June—in all probability was not known in Mexico. It is possible, therefore, that the statement of the capture of Puebla and the Mexican army is a fabrication for the French market on the supposition that it may be in season to influence the elections.

There are other very good reasons for doubting the correctness of these latest accounts of French successes in Mexico, but we prefer to wait for more full and definite advices before discussing the matter. The steamer *Eagle* will be due at this port, from Havana, the latter part of the week, when we shall doubtless be able to give the truth, whatever it may be.

Operations at Vicksburgh.

We publish letters from our correspondent with Grant, giving an account of operations from the capture of Jackson, of which we have heretofore had details, up to the 24th ult., Sunday of last week. From these our readers can gain some idea of the work performed by Gen. Grant, and of the bravery and perseverance of his troops. Since the date of these letters, we have telegraphic news that our troops had made three assaults upon Vicksburgh—one of them with a body of 20,000 men, led by Gen. Sherman—but in none of them did we achieve our object. This brings our advices down to Wednesday night last, the 27th. Grant is evidently giving the rebels no pause, but, in his characteristic style, is ceaselessly assailing their works. Our readers will find encouragement in our correspondent's letters that Grant will ultimately, and probably speedily, bring his campaign to a glorious issue.

An Abolition View of the War.—We copy from yesterday's *Tribune* a letter from Hon. M. F. Conway, which is intended to define his position in regard to the war. It is a "representative" letter and sets forth the sentiments of a very active if not a very large class of men, concerning the objects and aims for which the war is carried on. Mr. Conway recognizes the practical unanimity of men of all parties in declaring that *the Union must be maintained*—whatever may become of Slavery or anything else. He acknowledges that on this point Republicans, Democrats, and to a considerable extent Anti-Slavery men, are substantially agreed. But for his own part he protests against it. Unless Slavery is destroyed he does not wish the Union preserved. If Slavery is destroyed, he does not object to the Union; but the abolition of Slavery is with him the main consideration; it is for *that* he would have the war carried on;—the preservation of the Union is a secondary matter altogether.

And in this Mr. Conway holds the same ground as Wendell Phillips, Garrison, and others of that school. The *Tribune* dissents from Mr. Conway's view—not because it deems the preservation of the Union as of paramount importance, but because it thinks the abolition of Slavery more certain to be accomplished with the Union than without it. It regards Gerrit Smith not as a better patriot, but as a "wiser Abolitionist" than Mr. Conway.

We hold the maintenance of the Union to be the one thing needful,—and we look upon everything else,—Slavery, Abolition, *habeas corpus*, personal rights and all, as for the present of secondary consequence. If the Union is dissolved our, government is destroyed. Our country exists no longer. Whether we should succeed in creating another nation,—whether we could or could not form another country fit for freemen to live in,—is purely a matter of conjecture. It would be an experiment. Undoubtedly we should try, and perhaps we should succeed. But *this* nation would exist no longer, and its destruction would, in our judgment, involve evils infinitely greater to the American people, black and white, and to the world at large, than any that flow from Slavery or from any other cause. This is our reason for insisting that the war shall not end in the separation of the North and South. We can consent to no peace that involves such a result.

What will become of Slavery is another thing, and one which at present we deem of secondary importance. We have no doubt for ourselves that Slavery will come to an end more speedily and with more beneficent results to all concerned, if the Union is preserved than if it is destroyed. Others may think differently. But even if we did not think so, we should still insist on the prosecution of the war for the sake of *the Union*, and not for the sake of abolishing Slavery.

Gen. Price's Peregrinations.

There is a report of the crossing of the Arkansas River, near Fort Gibson, by a body of rebels, on the 19th ult. They were driven back with slight loss, but are said to be the advance guard of the main body of Sterling Price's army, 11,000 strong, massed in the vicinity of the crossing. Another crossing will be attempted, in force, if the story is in all its parts reliable, and we may soon look for trouble in Missouri.

Without vouching for the trustworthiness of these dispatches from the frontier, we do not hesitate to say they are more likely to prove true than those rebel dispatches that have represented Gen. Price to be approaching the Mississippi River, in the rear of Helena. Gen. Price is only strong as a military leader, in connection with the disloyal element in Missouri. He gained success and prestige in that State from his unbounded popularity and influence with the population that sympathised in his professed defence of Missouri "State rights." Most of his followers were Missourians, seeking a safe return to their homes, from which they had been temporarily driven. Surrounded by such men, fighting for such a purpose, Price was really a formidable leader, as the Government had abundant occasion to know. But transferred from Missouri and separated from the moral support and the intense motive power that assisted in his invasion of that State, he lost his strength as completely as Samson did when shorn of his hair.

Price made no figure at all as a rebel leader, east of the Mississippi. He was disappointed, his Missouri followers were disappointed, and they did nothing but repine, complain of Jeff. Davis and ask to be sent back to Missouri, to redeem their forsaken State, by ravaging it with fire and sword. If it be true that Price is on his way back to Missouri, he will not stop at Helena, nor seek a route to St. Louis by way of Cape Girardeau. He will strive to enter the back-door, get on the broad prairies of the West, where border ruffians abound, with room for retreating as well as fighting. He will aim to draw the National forces as far as possible from the Mississippi River and from their railroad lines, and then his old tactics may avail him.

The President's Foot Needed.—We hope the President will at once "put his foot down" upon a quarrel which is raging between certain officers of our army at Port Royal under Gen. Hunter and certain officers of our army at Newbern, under Gen. Foster—and which, if it does not extend to the chief officers in command of the respective Departments, looks very much as if it did. When Foster, after reinforcing Hunter some months ago, left the Department a question of precedence, Hunter retained part of his troops; but when, latterly, Foster was besieged at Little Washington, Hunter sent a brigade to his relief. Hunter now wants that brigade back, while Foster wants back with him all the troops he took down to South Carolina. The desire in both cases is natural enough; but such matters are to be settled by the orders of the President, and not by personal desires, natural or unnatural.

The leading newspaper published in Port Royal—which has been called "Gen. Hunter's organ," because, we suppose, it publishes that officer's orders—has an article in its issue of May 30, indulging in some very bitter remarks on the subject. It compares the "siege of Washington" to Mrs. Burdell's bogus baby, and asserts that it is now admitted that the "whole siege" was made out of "whole cloth"—by Gen. Foster, of course, for the sake of getting back his troops. An arrival on the same day, (yesterday,) from Newbern, brings a document to the Associated Press, of which we do not care to print any more than the assertion that "that part of the Eighteenth army corps now in South Carolina is ardent in its desire to return and fight under its old chief," and that "rather than have any ill feeling between the two departments, Gen. Foster is willing to furnish Gen. Hunter with two *black* regiments for each one of his *white* regiments that is returned."

This, we suppose, is considered a witty and pungent retort—though it can hardly be called the retort courteous or the retort military. We do not care about inquiring into the merits of the quarrel. It can have no merits. But it has raged long enough to demand that the President stop it. In neither the Department of North Carolina nor of South Carolina has there been anything very brilliant done of late; and if there is to be bickering and quarreling between the Departments, it were better that all the troops were withdrawn from both of them, and put to bickering and battling with the rebels.

A Piteous Appeal.—The fortunes of the Memphis *Appeal* have been varied and dismal. When our forces took Memphis, the *Appeal* was removed to Grenada, Miss., where it was known as the Memphis-Grenada *Appeal*. When Grant last year threatened Grenada, the *Appeal* was carried to Jackson, and was known as the Memphis-Grenada-Jackson *Appeal*. When, in the course of events, on the 14th of last month, our troops captured Jackson, the *Appeal* once more set out to seek a place of safety, and our correspondent writes that it is next to be set up at Atlanta, Ga. We predict, however, that it will not long be safe in Atlanta, for when Rosecrans moves he is not likely to stop till he gets into Georgia, and, perhaps, gets his guns within easy range of the *Appeal* office. The backward and downward movements of the *Appeal* furnish a curious sign of the retreating footsteps of the rebellion, of which it has been such a fast supporter.

"THE LAW OF THE CASE"—THE NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER.

The National Intelligencer on Vallandigham—Its Mistakes—The True State of the Case—Washington's Views of the Disaffected Internal Foes—Salutary Effects of "Order No. 38."

The Beeches, Monday, May 25, 1863.

Walking into a reading-room the other day, my eye fell on an article in the *National Intelligencer*, headed "The Law of the Case." I confess to a feeling of indignation as I perused the grave and legal argument to prove that everybody—Generals, Courts, and people—were wrong in the Vallandigham case, and nobody knew anything, except only the *National Intelligencer*. Not one in a hundred of your readers ever see that paper—still it has some weight with a small class of educated men, especially lawyers and politicians. Combine this with the fact that it is supposed to be a sort of *Moniteur* of the Ministry—an organ or not, as they may choose—and I think that is sufficient reason to answer its assumptions and presumptions, for it has an abundance of both. I wish to state the case in terms which will put it in a clear light, and show the mistakes of the *Intelligencer*:

1. No man in this country has had a fairer trial than Clement Vallandigham. Where can you find another case in which a man has been tried by both military and civil tribunals, and condemned by both. He was tried by a Court-martial and convicted. He was tried, on the application for a writ of *habeas corpus*, before the Circuit Court, and convicted. Every argument in the case was brought before the Court, and the writ refused. His counsel made every possible effort and failed.

2. But, the *National Intelligencer* passes by all this and says, that an act of Congress, passed last session, provides for this very case, and the *Court was bound to issue the writ*. Now, the *National Intelligencer* has taught, for half a century, as one of its fundamental doctrines, *that the Courts are the sole judges of the law*. This is its own doctrine, and I agree with it. Well, the Court said, in this case, that the writ of *habeas corpus* is *not* a writ which *issues of course*. This is a very important point; for most of our young lawyers think that every Judge is bound to issue a writ for everybody. And here the *Intelligencer* makes a sneer utterly unworthy of a respectable newspaper. It sneeringly asks whether Judge Leavitt could not get a copy of the Statutes, or had not read them? It is no matter whether he did or not, since, (as I shall show,) the case did not turn on that statute. Judge Leavitt is a most worthy man, who has had thirty years' experience on the bench, and having been appointed by Jackson, has something of the fervid patriotism which animated the old hero.

3. We now come to the real point. The *Intelligencer* quotes the Statutes of the last Congress to show that Congress had conferred full jurisdiction over this case, and directed the Courts how to proceed. True. But the mistake of the *Intelligencer* is in assuming that, because Congress had conferred this jurisdiction on the civil Courts that, therefore, it took from military commanders and military Courts their power and jurisdiction in matters which were necessary to the purposes of war. It did no such thing. Let me say, *it is not in the constitutional power of Congress to do that*. War once having been declared, the President alone is charged with the mode and measure of its execution, and it is not in the power of Congress to cut down the Executive power over the proceedings of the army in the least particular. The only question is, has such a case arisen in regard to either person or property, as makes it necessary for a military commander to interfere? If there was *not* such a case, then Vallandigham and his tail are wronged men. If there was, then the jurisdiction conferred on the civil Courts has nothing to do with the matter. Now what was Vallandigham doing? He was doing precisely this. He said, practically, "this war is all wrong. The rebels are right and we are wrong. We must have peace on any terms; and we might have it immediately but for this wicked Abolition Administration." This is the substance, and what was the effect? The disaffected Pro-Slavery Democrats got together with butternut emblems, secretly encouraging resistance to the conscription, and alarming and discouraging the soldiers in the field. In one word, they were doing their utmost to aid and comfort the enemy. Now, do you think that the common sense of mankind will believe it right that we should sacrifice thousands of soldiers in the bloody field, while we permit these fellows to aid the enemy at home? The common sense and the common honesty of the people will everywhere say *no*. The soldiers in the field cry, with one voice, against it. In these circumstances, Burnside issued "Order No. 38," and under it Vallandigham was tried and convicted. What man of sense will deny the justice of his fate? What patriot can vindicate him?

Before the Court, the able counsel for Vallandigham, Mr. George Pugh, presented the single point on which the case must turn. It is whether the military jurisdiction for arrests took effect in Ohio, where he said there was no war, and which was not within the military territory. There was no other point in the case. No man can deny Burnside's right to make this or any arrest within that part of his department, in the actual lines of war. But Ohio is in his department, and can you say that he has a right to arrest John Smith for a certain offence in Tennessee, and he has no right to arrest the same John Smith for the same thing, when he comes to Ohio, in the same department? Is the war against a piece of land, or is it against certain people? Can you not confiscate enemies' property in New-York? And if so, can you not arrest their persons? The Supreme Court has settled this very point. You may depend upon it, that the common sense of mankind goes straight to the *gist* of this case. People are not deceived by the pretence of legalities in favor of a man whose heart and conduct are with the enemy. Besides this, I should not stop to say, what the legal knowledge of the *Intelligencer* did not find out, that the Legislature of Ohio has passed an act guaranteeing all such arrests, and thus taking away all pretence that they could not be made in Ohio. I need add no more. The case is ended, and Vallandigham, like Olds, and the whole tribe of rebel sympathizers, will soon pass into oblivion. Martyrs are not made out of such material. The power of the Government and the nation is in the hands of the people themselves, and they will sit in judgment on their own acts.

I may close with Gen. Washington's opinion of such characters as Vallandigham, Wood, Olds, *et id omne genus*. I well know there was no Constitution then in existence; but most of the facts are the same. Washington was Com-

mander-in-Chief, fighting the enemy, and certain classes of people thought he was all wrong, and he and his army ought to be themselves the victims of the war. Writing to the Long Island Committee, WASHINGTON says, "I will lend any aid in my power that shall be thought within the line of my department, to root out or secure such abominable pests of society. But as you have neither pointed out the names nor the places of abode of the persons alluded to by your informants. I must beg the favor of a more explicit description.' 'On several other occasions WASHINGTON wrote to the same effect, and did not hesitate to arrest the disaffected.

Differences of opinion and freedom of speech should be allowed to the utmost extent, when they do not interfere with the efficiency of the army, or the measures of Government. When they do, they are no longer safe. The *policy* of arresting VALLANDIGHAM and similar characters, is a fair subject of discussion. I thought, and think now, that VALLANDIGHAM'S extreme course and the tone he succeeded in giving his party, were politically of great service to the Administration. But he was not arrested for his political course, but for the military effect of his speeches. In that respect his arrest was right.

A VETERAN OBSERVER.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 1.

GEN. HUNTER RELIEVED.

Gen. HUNTER has been relieved from the command of the Department of the South. Gen. GILMORE, who reduced Fort Pulaski, succeeds him.

The President's Assistant Private Secretary, Lieut.-Col. JOHN HAY, who has been serving on Gen. HUNTER'S Staff, is already on his way back to resume his duties with the President.

THE DRAFT.

Capt. S. M. QUINCY has been appointed Provost-Marshal of the District of Columbia, and Capt. SCHULTZ, Commissioner. The enrollment here will begin immediately, under the conscript law.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

The municipal election here to-day has gone largely for what is called the "Unconditional Union ticket," headed by DIXON for Collector. In so far as any principle was involved in the contest, the result is a defeat of the more radical supporters of the Emancipation Proclamation.

RECONNOISSANCES.

Reconnoissances made to-day to Warrenton and beyond, develop a rebel movement in this direction.

The medical officers are refused leaves of absence, on the ground that the times are too critical to permit the absence of surgeons from this vicinity.

NEGRO TROOPS.

Col. WM. BIRNEY, Fourth New-York, has been detailed to act as Inspector, and superintend the organization of negro troops. Col. BIRNEY arrived on Saturday night, and reported to-day for duty. He is a brother to Maj.-Gen. BIRNEY, and the son of JAMES G. BIRNEY, once the Abolition candidate for the Presidency. His appointment is regarded as an indication of a determination to enter vigorously upon the organization of the full military strength of the negro population. The statement in some papers that Col. BIRNEY has been promoted to a Brigadier-Generalship is incorrect.

REVENUE DECISION.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that stamps on contracts for purchase and sale of gold coin on time exceeding three days, shall equal one-half per cent. on the currency price to be paid, and the amount of the interest paid on settlement.

EXCHANGED.

About 2,000 Union troops, taken prisoners by the rebels during the last four months, and now quartered at Benton barracks, St. Louis, have just been exchanged. They are all Western men.

Two hundred and fifteen Union officers, the most of them captured at Chancellorsville, have also been exchanged, and are ordered to report immediately to their commands. Among them is Gen. HAYS, who was paroled.

THE NATIONAL MEDICAL CONVENTION.

Surgeon J. SIMPSON, U. S. A., and Surgeon C. C. COX, U. S. Vols., have been designated delegates to represent the Medical Department of the army in the National Medical Convention to be held in Chicago on the first Tuesday in June.

MEN IN HOSPITAL.

The number of men in the hospitals here is about six thousand.

THE CARROLL ESTATE.

In consequence of the death of the younger CHAS. CARROLL, of Carrollton, the Carroll estate is now being settled up. Of 300 slaves belonging to the estate, all but 140 have run away. The appraisers on Saturday valued these at $5 apiece, while a leading slave-dealer of Baltimore declares he wouldn't give $500 for the whole lot. This is the most remarkable illustration yet brought out of the decrease in the value of slave property in Maryland.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 1.

THE ENEMY'S MOVEMENTS.

A report prevailed to-day that the rebels had appeared at Snicker's Gap, but a gentleman, who arrived to-night from that vicinity, says only a few bushwhackers were seen to-day in that neighborhood. It is generally believed the enemy contemplates a bold movement.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RESERVES.

The Third Brigade of Pennsylvania Reserves, Col. FISHER commanding, who have been performing guard duty in Washington, joined the headquarters of its division to-night, on the Virginia side. Gen. CRAWFORD will probably assume command of the division to-morrow. The men were in fine spirits, and cheered as they passed through our streets, glad to be again in the field. Capt. AUCHMARTY, who was with Gen. MORELL in all the battles of the Peninsula, is Gen. CRAWFORD'S Acting Adjutant-General and Chief of Staff. It is believed that this favorite division of Pennsylvania could be increased to its full number by returned nine months' volunteers were they called for.

The Abolitionist View of the War.

To the Editor of the New-York Tribune:

SIR: The recent avowal of Mr. GERRIT SMITH that he is in favor of a restoration of the Union, even if such restoration should involve new power to Slavery, is a slight indication of that counter-revolution in public sentiment on this subject which the war is calculated to effect, and which political leaders seem determined through it to bring about.

The only period in which there was a ghost of a chance of giving this war an Anti-Slavery result was the first two years of its existence. If it had been taken hold of at the outset as an instrument of *revolution—to dissolve the Union and constitute the North the nation*—thus liberating the Government from all constitutional obligations to slaveholders, and had then been rushed through with skill and energy, under wise Ministers and competent Generals, in a manner to give full effect to the power of the North, Slavery would have been swept out of existence, and the seceded States conquered to the authority of the Union, and held as subject provinces.

But this was not done. On the contrary, the war was employed as a means to prevent revolution and to maintain the Union. The object was to force upon the slaveholders the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution they discarded. For nearly two years the most zealous regard was paid to these "rights" and military operations, conducted in a manner to induce the Southern people to return voluntarily to their Federal allegiance. In consequence of this policy, the golden opportunity slipped away—the South became a settled and determined Power—the North lost the prestige of victory, and its *morale* was broken.

Thus the war became a failure and utterly ceased to bear upon the question of the subjugation of the South in any manner whatsoever; and now, whatever may be said to the contrary, there are few reflecting minds which have not come to the conclusion that the independence of the South is an established fact, whether recognized or not.

The war for the future, therefore, becomes simply an instrument in the hands of political managers to effect results favorable to their own personal ends, and unfavorable to the cause of freedom.

What matters it that a few regiments of negroes, more or less, under white officers, are sent into the field? What matters it that the President's edict of Emancipation is prated in Livius & Blown's edition of the U. S. Statutes at Large? Is Richmond ours?—or even Vicksburgh? Does not the Confederacy still stand firm and defiant, and does it not promise to stand so in the future? And, above all, is not the Presidential election approaching?

It is now assumed that the Union is an object paramount over all other considerations, and we are told that it must never be relinquished. We are asked to adhere to the war, not because it gives us successful achievements in the field, but for the reason simply that otherwise we give up the Union. We are told also that the institution of Slavery, like all other institutions, (*vide* NEW-YORK TIMES of to day,) is of minor importance, one way or the other, compared with the Union; that it must give way or not give way, be destroyed or granted a new lease of life, with increased power, just as the exigencies of the Union may require. And to this doctrine that life-long Abolitionist, GERRIT SMITH, and that zealous Republican, Mr. RAYMOND, and that eminent Democrat, Mr. VAN BUREN, all alike assent. Since the deportation of VALLANDIGHAM, it is supposed that this is to be the monarel Democratic platform for the next Presidential race.

Now, Mr. Editor, I desire thus publicly and from the beginning to announce my emphatic wish to be counted out of any such arrangement. I went into this Anti-Slavery business earnestly, and on the presumption that I was acting with honest men—men who hated Slavery, and who were determined to cast it out, *come what might*. I find that as to many I have been deceived. I find that these men want power, and care for nothing else; and that for the sake of power they would kill all the white people of the South, or take them to their arms; that they would free all the slaves, or make their bondage still more helpless; or do any other inconsistent or wicked thing. I have no sympathy whatever with such an unhallowed lust of dominion.

As to the Union, I would not give a cent for it unless it stood as a guarantee for freedom to every man, woman and child within its entire jurisdiction. I consider the idea that everything must be sacrificed to the Union as utterly preposterous. What was the Union made for? That we should sacrifice ourselves to it? I, for one, would beg to be excused. As things stand, I would sacrifice the Union to freedom any morning before breakfast. Very truly yours, M. F. CONWAY.

WASHINGTON, May 29, 1863.

Celebration of the Anniversary of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston.

SPEECH OF GEN. BUTLER.

BOSTON, Monday, June 1.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, Commander E. C. BAILEY, of the Boston *Herald*, celebrated its 225th anniversary with full ranks and the usual demonstrations by a dinner at Faneuil Hall. Maj.-Gen. BUTLER responded to the following sentiment:

The Army of the Union—The right arm of the nation; may it never be paralyzed by divisions at home.

When Gen. BUTLER rose, the storm of applause lasted several minutes, round after round of cheers being given. He spoke briefly and eloquently—first suggesting an amendment to the toast, so that it should read—not "the army of the Union"—but "the army for the Union." He then described the splendid materials of which that army was composed, and referred to its immense numbers—not less than 750,000 men—of which Massachusetts, among the smallest of the States in territory, had furnished 73,000. Gen. BUTLER paid a glowing tribute to the bravery and patriotism of the troops in the field, claiming for them that they had more love for the Union than those who staid at home. He averred that Louisiana was the first State to enlist volunteers whose faces were not as white as the facings of their coats, and stated that Louisiana would be the first State to return to the Union.

At the close of the festivities the company marched to the Common, where Gen. ROBERT COWDEN, the ate brave and able commander of the First Massachusetts regiment in the field, was commissioned Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company for the ensuing year.

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DIED.

CLARK.—At Sing Sing, on Saturday, May 30, STEPHEN A. CLARK, of disease of the heart, aged 51 years.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church, Sing Sing, on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

DOUGLAS.—On Friday, May 29, of congestion of the brain, WILLIAM DOUGLAS, in the 69th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are particularly requested to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 100 West 14th-st., on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, without further notice.

GROESBECK.—In this City, on Thursday, May 28, SARAH BERRIEN, wife of William H. Groesbeeck, and eldest daughter of Daniel and Sarah Berrien, deceased.

HYDE.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, June 1, MARY SINCLAIR, eldest daughter of Isaac and Mary R. Hyde, aged 20 years and 7 months.

Notice of the funeral will be given in future papers.

MOORE.—In New-Brunswick, N. J., on Sunday, May 31, ALEXANDER MOORE, in the 73d year of his age.

The friends of the family, and of his sons-in law, Wm. R. Hays and Joseph Brokaus, are invited to attend his funeral, (Tuesday) afternoon, at 1½ o'clock, from the First Baptist Church, New-Brunswick.

RADFORD.—In Washington, D. C., Sunday, May 31, from wounds received at the battle at Fredericksburgh on the 4th of May, GEORGE RADFORD, brother of William Lewis and Thomas Radford, of Yonkers, aged 19 years, 7 months and 25 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, June 3, at 5 o'clock, from the Reformed Dutch Church, Yonkers, without further invitation. Trains leave Chambers-st. at 3:45 P. M., and returning, leave Yonkers at 6:30 P. M.

SULLIVAN.—On Monday, June 1, WILLIAM ROBERT, son of Robert and Mary Ann Sullivan, aged 2 years, 10 months and 11 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 28 Lawrence-st., Brooklyn, this day, (Tuesday,) June 2, at 4 P. M., without further invitation.

SMEDBERG.—On Monday, June 1, in camp near Falmouth, Va., Lieut. CHARLES G. SMEDBERG, Fourteenth regiment U. S. Infantry, in the 22d year of his age.

Notice of the funeral will be given hereafter.

TABER.—At Fall River, Mass., WM. TABER, aged 30 years.

Funeral this day, (Tuesday,) June 2, from his father's, as above.

WAUGH.—On Sunday, May 31, HENRY, son of James L. and Elizabeth Waugh, aged 18 years and 9 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral service, this day, (Tuesday,) June 2, at 11 o'clock A. M., (without further notice,) 83d-st., between 2d and 3d avs. His remains will be taken to Unionville, Westchester County, for interment.

WINES.—In Williamsburgh, on Second day, 6th month, 1st, 1863, EDWARD S., son of John Wines, in the 35th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 94 South 8th-st., on Fourth day, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

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VALUABLE COUNTRY SEAT—FOR SALE on East River, nine miles from Harlem, contains 170 acres, with everything desirable for a gentleman's residence, being perfectly health, and situation delightful; to be sold, with furniture, stock, &c., and terms to suit purchaser. Apply from 12 to 4, at office No. 1, over Fulton Bank, to VALENTINE G. HALL.

TO LET, FURNISHED—ONE AND A HALF miles from Rye depot, (near the elegant country residences of Messrs. Easton, Mary, Drake, Fearing, Palmer and others,) the house and grounds belonging to the estate of the late John H. Purdy. Apply to JOHN PALMER, near the premises, or to BULKLEY & FINK, No. 43 Wall-st., Jauncey-court.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE COUNTRY SEAT in the township of New-Windsor, about one mile south of Newburgh. The premises embrace about six acres of land, with a commodious house, of brick, with slate roof, in perfect order, and necessary outbuildings. The garden contains a variety of choice fruit trees. Apply to F. C. HAVEMEYER, No. 102 Wall-st.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—ENGLEWOOD New-Jersey, 14 miles from Jersey City; four new cottage dwellings within three minutes' walk of the depot—nine to twelve rooms each, with lots 68x250. Price from $2,800 to $3,300. Inquire for particulars at the office of the *Merchants' Magazine*, Room No. 24, of
WILLIAM B. DANA, No. 61 William-st.

TO LET, FURNISHED, AT TARRYTOWN—A two-story and basement house, barn and carriage house, five acres of land, abundance of choice fruit, fine view of the Hudson, only one mile from the depot; rent $500. Apply to JOHN A. KENYON, No. 83 Nassau-st.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—OR WILL BE let, furnished, a fine house, stable, &c., with 1½ acres of land, handsomely improved, with plenty of fruit and shade trees, and in perfect order, on Harlem Railroad, 30 miles from City and ½ mile from depot. Apply to D. C. HAYS, No. 4 Hanover-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—NEW DOUBLE house, with 16 rooms; one acre of land; overlooking Hudson River for miles; good garden, fruit, plenty of shade trees; ten minutes' walk from Hudson River depot at Sing Sing. Rent $400 for season. Inquire of
E. MERRITT COLLYER.

NEWBURGH COUNTRY PLACES, CONVENIENTLY and pleasantly situated, for sale, or would be rented for a few months; partly or wholly furnished. Also, several beautifully located villa sites. Apply to J. S. THAYER, No. 31 Water-st., Newburgh.

ORANGE, N. J.—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished houses, beautifully situated, one hour from New-York, to let for the season or year; also, country seats, farms and villa sites to rent and for sale low, by HENRY B. BLACKWELL, No. 59 William-st., New-York, 9 to 11 A. M.; No. 48 Main-st., Orange, 1 to 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—FINE MODERN RESIDENCE, 35 x36, 2-story, attic and basement, marble mantels, range, &c.; neat coach-house, one acre of land, fruit, &c.; beautifully situated at Hackensack, near depot, twelve miles from City. W. P. SEYMOUR, No. 156 Broadway.

TO LET AT RAVENSWOOD, ON EAST River, at low rents, for present season, two cottages and a furnished house. Photographs can be seen at office of GILBERT HOPKINS, No. 37 Fulton-st., from 11½ to 1 o'clock.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE residences in Geneva, N. Y. The grounds contain nearly two acres on the beautiful bank of Seneca Lake. Apply to C. D. PRATT, Esq., No. 42 John-st., New-York.

TO LET—A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE CITY by rail, a large house, furnished, and with all modern conveniences; abundance of fruit and berries, and a large garden planted. Address J. L., Box No. 154 *Times* Office.

AT NYACK.—A PLAIN FURNISHED HOUSE to let; salt water bathing, and splendid view of the Hudson; also, barn and land if required. Inquire of Mrs. PROVOST, near the Rockland County Institute.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARD WANTED.—A YOUNG MAN DESIRES a furnished room with board, in a small family residing in this City below 14th-st., or in Brooklyn convenient to the ferry. Address, stating terms, which must be moderate, H. G. H., No. 378 6th-av.

BOARDING.—PLEASANT ROOMS TO LET, with board, to gentleman and wife or single gentlemen; family private; No. 33 West 33d-st.; references required.

BOARD IN BROOKLYN.—THE ADVERtiser having taken the large house No. 61 State-st., which has been newly fitted up, and is replete with all the modern improvements, is prepared to make arrangements with families or single gentlemen for full or partial board.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRANSIENT families and single gentlemen, at No. 42 Clinton-place, corner University-place; $1 50 per day.
CHARLES LEFLER, Proprietor.

PRINTING.

CHEAPEST PRINTER IN THE WORLD.
BUSINESS CARDS, INCLUDING CARDS, 50 cents per 1,000. Billheads, $3 per 1,000. Circulars in large quantities, 50 cents per 1,000, and labels 40 cents. ALL KINDS OF BOOK, JOB AND NEWSPAPER PRINTING equally cheap. T. R. DAWLEY'S new establishment, No. 13 Park-row, opposite the Astor House.

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers.

SALE OF CHOICE OLD WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction, on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 11 o'clock, at our salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st., wines and liquors to close consignments, viz.: 20 cases brandy, 20 cases whisky, 200 bottles old Bourbon do., 24 bottles Otard Dupuy & Co. brandy, 50 do. rum, 75 do. choice old Prinet Castillion & Co.'s Leger Frere, 100 do. old rye whisky, 1 pipe Schiedam gin, 50 bottles cane rum, &c., all of which will be sold without reserve.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3,

At 2 o'clock P. M., at No. 54 Prince-st., between Myrtle-av. and Willoughby-st., Brooklyn.

Handsome cottage-piano, rosewood; pier glasses, lace and damask curtains, engravings, chandeliers, mahogany sofas, arm and parlor chairs, centre tables, French clock, Needham's sofa bedstead, mahogany and walnut marble-top chamber furniture, hair and spring mattresses, hat stand, velvet and other carpets, &c.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THIS DAY, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 141 Broadway, a large and varied stock of first-class furniture, mostly as good as new, viz.: parlor suites, chamber suites, library and dining-room suites, sideboards, extension tables, bookcases, lounges, easy chairs, hatstands, wardrobes, mattresses, pillows and sundries.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF YONKERS.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at public auction, on WEDNESDAY, June 3, 1863, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the premises, under the direction of Samuel M. Valentine, Executor of the estate of Abraham Valentine, deceased, a portion of land belonging to the said estate, situated in the town of Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y., 13 miles from the Harlem Railroad depot at 26th-st. This property is located upon an elevated ridge of land, 1¾ miles east of Hudson River, is divided into and will be sold in plots from 5 to 22 acres, each of which has one or more good building sites, and is very centrally and conveniently situated, being 1¼ miles from Harlem Railroad depot at Williams' Bridge, 2¼ miles from New-Haven Railroad depot at Mount Vernon, 3 miles from Hudson River Railroad depot at Riverdale, 2 miles from Harlem River at Kingsbridge, and 4 miles from the village of Yonkers. This sale is believed to offer some special inducements to purchasers of country seats. Conveyances to visit the property can be had at any hour at the Harlem Railroad depot, Williams' Bridge. Maps can be obtained of the Auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid to the Executor on the day of sale, balance on the 1st of July, when the deeds will be delivered.

If the day of sale, (Wednesday, June 3,) should prove stormy, the sale will be postponed to Wednesday, June 10, rain or shine. Purchasers from New-York will take the 10:30 A. M. train from 26th-st.

EDWARD SINTZENICH, Auctioneer.

COLLECTION OF VALUABLE OIL-PAINTINGS, property of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.—By D. W. IVES & CO., on WEDNESDAY EVENING, June 3, at 7½ o'clock, at the Derby Gallery, No. 625 Broadway, a valuable collection of Paintings, the property of Mr. Beecher, most of which are fine examples by eminent American Artists, including

Bierstadt,	George Innes,	Van Best,
Eastman Johnson,	Casilear,	Pope,
George L. Brown,	Babcock,	J. O. B. Inman,
Tait,	Lambdin,	Wm. Hart,
D. Johnson,	Wust,	Mignot.

In addition to the above, will be sold specimens by

Nehlig,	Lacroix,	Williamson,
Stevens,	Pope,	Earle,
H. B. Brown,	Rossiter,	And others.

Also,
The Celebrated Historical Painting,
"LANDING OF BURNSIDE AT ROANOKE,"
By
GEORGE L. BROWN.

This collection contains many very interesting pictures, and connoisseurs, amateurs and lovers of the fine arts generally are respectfully requested to inspect the Paintings, which will remain on exhibition from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. until sale. Catalogues ready.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, AT THROGG'S NECK, WESTCHESTER, N. Y., BELONGING TO THE ESTATE OF JOHN BENSON, Dec'd.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, June 2, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange Salesroom, No. 103 Liberty-st., New-York:

THROGG'S NECK—About 80 acres of land, lying on both sides of the road leading from Westchester to New-Rochelle, and within a short distance of the village of Westchester, adjoining the lands of Messrs. Watson, Ferris and others. The property is well located, and comprises several fine building sites. The location is healthy, easy of access by steamboat to Westchester, or by Harlem Railroad to Williams' Bridge. The property will be sold in 2 or 3 parcels, if desired.

Maps of the property and any information in relation thereto, will be furnished on application to W. H. BOWNE, Westchester, or at the office of the auctioneers, No. 3 Pine-st., New-York.
WM. H. BOWNE,
ANDREW ARNOW,
Executors of John Benson, deceased.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

ELEGANT ROSEWOOD AND MAHOGANY FURNITURE, PIER AND MANTEL GLASSES, OIL-PAINTINGS, WILTON AND TAPESTRY CARPETS, CHINA, &c., AT AUCTION.—ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, June 2, 1863, at 10½ o'clock at No. 12 Brevoort-place, 10th-st., fourth door west of Broadway, all the elegant furniture contained in said house, consisting of rosewood parlor suites, satin brocatel and damask window curtains lined with silk, rosewood centre table, rosewood etageres, mahogany extension dining table, mahogany dining-room chairs, in mason green plush, china and glass ware, select oil-paintings by well-known artists, elegant mantel and pier glasses, library bookcase, chandeliers, rosewood and mahogany French bedsteads, rosewood and mahogany marble-top dressing bureaus, washstands, rosewood and mahogany armoir-a-glace, Wilton, tapestry and Brussels carpets, oil-cloths, &c. Also kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence. The oil-paintings will be sold at 12 o'clock.

EDWARD SINTZENICH, Auctioneer.

CHOICE COLLECTION OF ANCIENT PAINTINGS.—By D. W. IVES & CO., on THURSDAY EVENING, June 11, at 7½ o'clock, at the Derby Gallery, No. 625 Broadway, a choice collection of ancient paintings, the property of a French gentleman about to return to Europe. This collection has been made at great expense by its possessor, and contains veritable examples by the artists named, the entire number of paintings being all the property of one owner:

Vanderwerff,	Wovermans	Greuze,
Netscher,	Berghene	Lingelbach,
Cuyp,	Watteau,	Murrilo,
Boucher,	Milris,	Rubens,
Pavlo Veronese,	Reynold,	Kauffman,
Lodovico Carracca,	Breughel,	and others.

Also, some exquisite enamels and carvings in ivory, on exhibition one week before sale, day and evening, and catalogues ready.

WM. IRVING, Auctioneer.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE.—CLINTON B. OSGOOD will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesrooms, No. 83 Cedar-st., near Broadway, velvet and Brussels carpets, Venetian and Brussels stair carpets, suite of rosewood parlor furniture, figured brocatel, mahogany suite in hair-cloth, rosewood suite in green plush, carved rosewood suite, three colored brocatel, two Newport easy chairs and ottomans, two carved rosewood etageres, bronze and marble mantel clock, gothic arm chairs, black walnut sofas in green plush, black walnut round card tables, three refrigerators, tea tables, mahogany French bedsteads, spring mattresses, hair and husk mattresses, two gilt frame mirrors, cottage bedsteads, marble-top dressing-tables, writing-tables, letter press, three sewing-machines, bookcases, mahogany sofas, reclining chairs, stone and china ware, kitchen, furniture, &c.

GREAT SALE OF LOTS AND CONTRACTS IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO, AT AUCTION—June 17, 1863.—The articles of Association of the CHICAGO LAND COMPANY require that the trust shall be closed, in the month of June, 1863, and that all the property and effects on hand at that time, belonging to the Association, shall be sold at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, in the City of Chicago, on the third WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1863.

The undersigned, Trustee of the Chicago Land Company, will, therefore, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1863, offer for sale on the premises, in the City of Chicago:

749 lots in Sheffield's addition to Chicago.
686 lots in Elston addition, west side of North Branch.
382 lots in Elston addition, east side of North Branch.
67 lots in Wright's addition, west side of North Branch.
3 lots in original town Chicago.

Also mortgages, amply secured, amounting to about eleven thousand five hundred dollars.

Fifty-four contracts, covering 96 lots, on which there are owing an aggregate of about $100,000.

Of these lots 6,732 feet front on a spacious canal of 100 feet wide, now being excavated through the property.

And 4,509 feet front on the North Branch of the Chicago River.

The sale will be continued from day to day until all the property and effects of the Company are sold.
MAHLON D. OGDEN, Trustee.
CHICAGO, March 16, 1863.

DANIEL A. MATHEWS, Auctioneer.

MORTGAGE SALE OF STOCK AND FIXTURES OF THE MONTEZUMA DINING SALOON, NO. 83 NASSAU-ST.

DANIEL A. MATHEWS WILL SELL AT auction on THIS DAY, June 2, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 83 Nassau-st., the entire contents of the above well-known Saloon, consisting of dining-tables, chairs, marble-top counters, bar and fixtures, china, glassware, silver-mounted 4-drawer beer pump, steam tables, ranges, ovens, gas fixtures, table-cloths, casters, cutlery, silver plated ware, &c. Also, the entire kitchen utensils, furniture, &c. By order
MARGARETTA REICKERT,
POWELL COUCH, } Mortgagees.

A. S. RICHARDS, Auctioneer.

RICHARDS & WHITING WILL SELL at auction, on WEDNESDAY, June 3, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 44 Cortlandt-st., a large and well-selected stock of boots and shoes, consisting of fresh and desirable consignments from Eastern and New-York City manufacturers, comprising women's, misses' and children's gaiters and shoes; also, men's, boys' and youths' balmorals and Summer goods, of all styles and qualities.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL at auction on TUESDAY, June 2, at 12 o'clock, in front of our store, No. 23 Nassau-st., a brown mare, 15½ hands high, between 5 and 6 years old, good looking, of great endurance, warranted perfectly sound and a good trotter.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., Auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. WILL SELL a valuable collection of Oil Paintings, fruit and flower pieces, by Arnoldus Wydeveld, at the gallery of John Snedecor, No. 768 Broadway, at 7½ o'clock on MONDAY EVENING, June 8, 1863.

F. G. WOLBERT, Auctioneer.

BY WOLBERT, GORDON & CO., STORE No. 48 Murray-st., THURSDAY next, June 4, will be sold a general assortment of French, British, German, and American dry goods. Samples and catalogues early on the morning of sale. Consignments solicited.

JOHN H. BURLEY, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK, at No. 444 Canal-st., bureaus, bedsteads, sofa-beds, wardrobes, washstands, chairs, tables, carpets, oil-cloths, matting, beds and bedding, mattresses, cottage suites, &c.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

COPARTNERSHIP.
No. 4 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, May 1, 1863.

The undersigned have formed a copartnership under the firm of ELLIOTT & CO. They offer their services in the management of estates, in the investment of money, in the purchase and sale of real estate, stocks, bonds, mortgages, notes, and every class of fiscal securities. They propose to do a general commission business in every class of property bought and sold on commission.
HENRY H. ELLIOTT,
HENRY H. ELLIOTT, Jr.

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.—This is to certify, that we whose names are severally undersigned, are desirous of forming a limited partnership, and

First—That the name or firm under which such partnership is to be conducted, is JEROME, KELLOGG & COMPANY.

Second—That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such partnership is the buying and selling Corporate, State and Government Securities.

Third—That the names of all the general and special partners in the said Copartnership are as follows: Addison G. Jerome, Senior; John Kellogg, Addison G. Jerome, Junior; John A. Condit, Henry Fitch, and George W. VerValin. That the said John Kellogg, Addison G. Jerome, Junior; John A. Condit, and George W. VerValin, all of whose places of residence is in the City, County and State of New-York, and Henry Fitch, whose residence is in the town of Bergen, County of Hudson, and State of New-Jersey, are general partners, and that the said Addison G. Jerome, Senior, whose place of residence is in the City of New-York, aforesaid, is a special partner.

Fourth—That the amount of capital which the said special partner has contributed to the common stock of the said partnership, is one hundred thousand dollars.

Fifth—That the period at which the said partnership is to commence, is the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the period at which said partnership is to terminate is the thirty-first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six.

As witness, our hands this twenty-seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.
Signed,
JOHN KELLOGG,
ADDISON G. JEROME, Junior,
JOHN A. CONDIT,
HENRY FITCH,
GEORGE W. VERVALIN,
General Partners.
ADDISON G. JEROME, Senior,
Special Partner.

MR. THEO. T. MORAN THIS DAY RETIRES from the firm of MORAN BROTHERS.
NEW-YORK, 1st June, 1863.

The undersigned have this day entered into a copartnership for the purpose of transacting a Banking and Stock Commission business, under the firm of MORAN, CRANE & CO., at No. 50 William-st., for the purchase and sale of Government Securities, Bonds, Stocks, Gold and Commercial paper.
THEO. T. MORAN,
late of the firm of Moran Brothers,
A. G. CRANE,
of the firm of Davison & Crane,
WM. R. GOULD, Jr.,
of the New-York Stock Exchange.
NEW-YORK, 1st June, 1863.

The firm of DAVISON & CRANE continues its business until Aug. 1 next, when, by reason of the death of Mr. John R. Davison, it will expire by its own limitation.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers under the name and firm of WELLS & PROVOST, is, by mutual consent, this day dissolved. STEPHEN H. PROVOST will sign the name of the old firm in liquidation and settlement of the matters connected therewith, and will continue the Pickle, Preserve and Vinegar business in his own name at Nos. 215 and 217 Front-st.
JOHN B. WELLS,
STEPHEN H. PROVOST.
NEW-YORK, May 30, 1863.

THE PARTNERSHIP OF WOTHERSPOON, KINGSFORD & CO., having been dissolved by the retirement of Mr. John J. Kingsford, the business will be continued by the remaining partners, under the firm of WOTHERSPOON & CO.
GEORGE WOTHERSPOON,
D. A. MCTAVISH,
D. O. WOTHERSPOON.
MAY 30, 1863.

NOTICE.—THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS day entered into partnership to conduct the Stock Commission business in its various forms, under the firm of JOSEPH & LAZARUS, at No. 23 William-st.
S. J. JOSEPH.
NEW-YORK, June 1, 1863. J. E. P. LAZARUS.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF A. G. JEROME & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.
A. G. JEROME.
NEW-YORK, June 1, 1863. A. G. JEROME, Jr.

No. 22 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, June 1, 1863.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE FORMED A copartnership, under the name of WIGHAM & UNDERHILL, for the trans

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, until 10 o'clock A. M., on the 5th of June, 1863, for the following supplies:

Standard, Drills.
Trousers, Infantry.
Trousers, Mounted.
Uniform Hats.
Forage Caps.
Guidons, Cavalry.
Guidons, Artillery,
Storm Flags.
Haversacks.
Canteens.
Drums.
Drums, Heads, Batter and Snare
Drums, Snares, sets.
Drum Cords.
Drum Slings.
Drum-sticks, pairs.
Drum-sticks, carriages.
Regimental Books.
Company Books.
Post Order Books;
Post Letter Books;
Post Morning Report Book.

A guarantee must be attached to each proposal, signed by two responsible parties, that the party making the proposal will enter into contract, if an award is made him.

Samples must accompany all bids, unless it is distinctly stated that the bid is made on the Government standard samples, which may be seen at the Inspection Warehouse, corner of Vine and Columb a streets.

All the supplies must be delivered at the Inspection Warehouse in this City, in new boxes, of such dimensions as shall be designated.

Bids must be addressed to the undersigned, and marked on the outside, "Proposals for Clothing."

JOHN H. DICKERSON,
Captain and A. Q. M.

PROPOSALS FOR HAY, STRAW AND GRAIN.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORAGE, DEPARTMENT, corner of G and 22d-sts., WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1863.

Written proposals are invited for furnishing HAY, STRAW, OATS and CORN for the use of this depot, to be delivered at the railroad depot, or at any of the Government wharves in this city.

The proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and they should state the quantity of each article offered, also the price and the date of delivery.

Proposals will be received for five thousand (5,000) bushels of Corn or Oats, and fifty (50) tons of Hay or Straw, and upward, unless it should be for the interest of the Government to contract for a less amount.

All grain to be put up in good sacks, of about two (2) bushels each, which are to be furnished at the cost of the contractor.

The Hay and Straw to be securely baled.

All Grain and Hay offered to be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidders, as the interests of the service may require. Good security will be required for the faithful fulfillment of any contract made under this advertisement.

Payment to be made at the completion of the contract.

S. L. BROWN,
Captain and A. Q. M. U. S. A.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, No. 23 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS INCLOSED in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and with name of the bidder written thereon, will be received at this office until Thursday, June 4, 1863, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Regulating and grading Sixty-first-street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, where not already done.

Regulating the sidewalks and setting and resetting curb and gutter stone in West-street, between Hammond and Gansevoort streets, and the intersecting cross streets between Washington and Westst streets, where required.

Setting curb and gutter stone in Fifty-seventh-street between Third and Fourth avenues, on the north side; and

Flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks of the same, where not already done.

Setting curb and gutter stone in Fifty-ninth-street, between First and Second avenues,

And flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks of the same, where the same is not already done.

Setting and resetting curb and gutter stone in Fifty-fifth-street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

And for flagging and reflagging the sidewalks four feet wide, where not already done.

Setting curb and gutter stone in Sixty-first-street, between Second-avenue and Avenue A.

And flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks of the same, where not already done.

Setting and resetting curb and gutter stone in Eighty-fourth-street, from the Third to the Fourth-avenue.

And flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks of the same, where not already done.

Also for

Rebuilding and extending Pier number Thirty (30) North River.

Rebuilding and extending Pier number Thirty-one (31) North River.

CHAS. G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.

Dated Street Department, New-York, May 21, 1863.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, March 19, 1863.

OWNERS OF STEAM VESSELS ARE invited to send to the Quartermaster-General's Office their proposals for the charter or sale of steamers.

Senders should contain descriptions of the vessels, their dimensions, enrolled or regis ered tonnage, actual carrying capacity, material, whether coppered, whether side-wheel or propellers, whether iron or copper fastened, size and power of engines and boilers; and should state the price at which they are offered, for long or short charter. With the estimated value of the vessel in case of loss, or in case the Government should prefer to purchase instead of chartering.

Owners of steam vessels already in the service of the Quartermaster's Department are requested to make known to the Department any reduction in their present rates which they may be willing to grant, and also the price at which they will be willing to sell them.

All such tenders should be addressed to the Quartermaster-General of the United States at Washington, and should be indorsed,

"Proposals for charter or sale of steamers."

When received they will be considered, and the Department will endeavor to reduce the heavy expense attending army transportation, upon the ocean and tide-waters, by substituting, wherever it can do so, cheaper vessels of equal capacity for those now employed.

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And for flagging and reflagging the sidewalks four feet wide, where not already done.

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And flagging a space four feet wide through the sidewalks of the same, where not already done.

Setting and resetting curb and gutter stone in Eighty-fourth-street, from the Third to the Fourth-avenue.

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Also for

Rebuilding and extending Pier number Thirty (30) North River.

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CHAS. G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.

Dated Street Department, New-York, May 21, 1863.

QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON CITY, March 19, 1863.

OWNERS OF STEAM VESSELS ARE invited to send to the Quartermaster-General's Office their proposals for the charter or sale of steamers.

Senders should contain descriptions of the vessels, their dimensions, enrolled or regis ered tonnage, actual carrying capacity, material, whether coppered, whether side-wheel or propellers, whether iron or copper fastened, size and power of engines and boilers; and should state the price at which they are offered, for long or short charter. With the estimated value of the vessel in case of loss, or in case the Government should prefer to purchase instead of chartering.

Owners of steam vessels already in the service of the Quartermaster's Department are requested to make known to the Department any reduction in their present rates which they may be willing to grant, and also the price at which they will be willing to sell them.

All such tenders should be addressed to the Quartermaster-General of the United States at Washington, and should be indorsed,

"Proposals for charter or sale of steamers."

When received they will be considered, and the Department will endeavor to reduce the heavy expense attending army transportation, upon the ocean and tide-waters, by substituting, wherever it can do so, cheaper vessels of equal capacity for those now employed.

OFFICE CROTON AQUEDUCT DEPARTMENT, May 25, 1863.

TO IRON-FOUNDERS.—SEALED PROPOSALS, indorsed "Proposals for Cast-Iron Water Pipes," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. of FRIDAY, June 5, 1863, at which hour the bids will be publicly opened for the supply of

6,000 feet of Cast-Iron Water Pipes, 36 inches in diameter.

5 tons of special Castings for the same.

10,000 feet of Cast-Iron Water Pipes, 12 inches in diameter.

25,000 feet of Cast-Iron Water Pipes, 6 inches in diameter.

Amount of security required is: For the 36 inch pipes and special castings, ten thousand dollars; and for the 12 and 6 inch pipes, five thousand dollars.

Specifications for the same, and form of agreement to be entered into, can be obtained on application at this office.

THOS STEPHENS,
ROBT. L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, June 2, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 2 o'clock P. M., on THURSDAY NEXT, for the following articles of lumber, viz:

15,600 feet 2½-inch Spruce Plank, in pieces 30 feet long and 1 foot wide.
1,667 pieces 3x4 Hemlock Joist, 12 feet long.
437 pieces 4x6 Hemlock Joist, 12 feet long.
300,000 feet merchantable Pine Boards.
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300,000 feet merchantable Pine Boards, planed.
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All of the above lumber to be of good merchantable quality, and to be delivered on some wharf at which there is a good depth of water.

Persons offering to supply the above articles will please state the lowest price for each article, and indorse their communications "Proposals for Lumber."

STEWART VAN VLIET,
Major and Quartermaster.

OFFICE OF THE CROTON AQUEDUCT BOARD, May 27, 1863.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work for which the bid may be offered, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of MONDAY, June 8, 1863,

For the construction of a sewer in Seventy-third-street, from Fourth to Third avenue.

Also, in Fifty-ninth-street, between Second and Third avenues.

Also, a cobble-stone pavement in West-street, between Hammond and Gansevoort streets, and in parts of the intersecting streets.

Blank forms for the bids, and all other necessary information, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at this office.

THOS. STEPHENS,
ROBT. L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

TO CONTRACTORS.—SEPARATE SEALED proposals, each indorsed with the title of the work for which the bid may be offered, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., of THURSDAY, June 11, 1863, for the construction of trap-block pavements as follows, viz.: In Beekman-st., from Park-row to South-st.; in 47th-st., between 5th and 6th avs.; in 34th-st., between 4th and Lexington avs., and in 49th-st., from 3d-av. to East River; 54th-st., between 3d and 6th avs.

Blank forms for the bids, and all other necessary information, can be obtained on application to the Contract Clerk at this office.

THOMAS STEPHENS,
ROBT. L. DARRAGH,
A. W. CRAVEN,
Croton Aqueduct Board.

OFFICE OF THE CROTON AQUEDUCT BOARD, May 30, 1863.

OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, NEW-YORK, N. Y., 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M., on MONDAY the 1st day of June next, for raising, replacing and keeping in their proper positions, all the buoys now in the Fire Island Inlet, and such others as may be authorized, for one year, from the first day of July next to the succeeding 30th day of June, according to the regulations of the Light-house Board and the printed specifications, copies of which can be had by applying to this Office.

By order of the Light-house Board,
L. M. POWELL,
Light-house Inspector, Third District.

OFFICE LIGHT-HOUSE INSPECTOR, No. 19 CEDAR-ST., NEW-YORK, N. Y., 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 12 o'clock M. on MONDAY, the 1st day of June next, for raising, replacing and keeping in their proper positions, all the buoys now in the Hudson River, between New-York and Troy, and such others as may be authorized, for one year, from the 1st day of July next to the succeeding 30th day of June, according to the regulations of the Light-house Board and the printed specifications, copies of which can be had by applying to this office. By order of the Light-house Board.

L. M. POWELL,
Light-house Inspector, Third District.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER, U. S. A., No. 177 STATE-STREET, ALBANY, N.Y., June 1, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until 1 o'clock P. M., WEDNESDAY, June 10, for furnishing the Government twenty (20) cavalry horses, to be delivered at Albany or Plattsburgh, N. Y., and to be from five to eight years old, from fifteen to sixteen hands high, broken to the saddle and free from all defects. All horses presented will be subjected to a rigid inspection, and any failing to fill these conditions, rejected. Bidders are requested to be present at the opening of the bids.

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RAILROADS.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM AND ALBANY RAILROAD—Trains will leave 28th-st. depot—For Albany—10:30 A. M., stopping at Williamsbridge, White Plains, Bedford, Croton Falls and stations north to Albany, connecting with the Central and Northern Railroad for Saratoga and all points northwest. For Croton Falls, 8:15 A. M., for White Plains, 8:15 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 4:10, and 5 P. M., and 6:15 P. M. from Whitest. depot; for Williamsbridge, 8:15, 10 A. M., 2:30, 4.10, 5, 6:15 P. M. Croton Falls, White Plains and Williamsbridge trains stop at all stations. For Dover Plains, 4 P. M., stopping at White Plains and stations north to Dover. Returning, leave Albany at 9:10 A. M., on arrival of Northern and Western trains, stopping at all stations from Chatham to Croton Falls, also Bedford, White Plains and Williamsbridge; Dover Plains, 5:45 A. M., stopping at all stations north of and at White Plains; Croton Falls, 5 P. M.; White Plains, 6:10, 7, 8:20 A. M., 4:15 P. M.; Williamsbridge, 5:30 A. M. Croton Falls, White Plains and Williamsbridge trains stop at all stations. Sunday Excursion Trains at half Fare, On and after Sunday, May 31, 1863.—For Croton Falls, 8.15 A. M., stopping at all stations except Yorkville; for Williams Bridge, 9.15, 11.30 A. M., 2 and 4.30 P. M., stopping at all stations; for White Plains, 8.00 P. M., stopping at all stations. Retur

THE SEIGE OF VICKSBURGH.

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food and ammunition were taken to an extent incredible. Gen. TILGHMAN, of Fort Henry notoriety, was killed, and Gen. LORING, of much general notoriety for bragging and otherwise, sent a skulking fugitive with a broken, disheartened remnant of his command to the southward.

The next day there remained a clear road to the railroad bridge; our troops passed over it, met no resistance till they reached the crossing, where LAWLER, of McCLERNAND'S corps, made a charge upon a breastwork that defended the east end of the bridge, in which he captured sixteen cannon and a host of prisoners. His charge, like HOVEY'S, was a most desperate and gallant affair, fruitful in good results, and almost equal, if not quite, to that made by HOVEY on Champion Hills.

This charge of LAWLER was made Sunday morning—the next after the fight—and settled the fate of the country east of Big Black River. The same morning we secured any quantity of prisoners—one Georgia regiment, headed by its Colonel, came in and surrendered. Gen. BLAIR found about the same time twelve guns, with all their appurtenances, and six wagon-loads of ammunition deserted in the woods, and soon after we succeeded in crossing Big Black, and gaining a defensible position on the other side without opposition.

COMPLIMENT TO GEN. CROCKER.

QUIMBY'S old division, under Gen. M. M. CROCKER, sustained their well and hard-earned reputation, as the following order, issued by Gen. MCPHERSON, will show:

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTEENTH ARMY CORPS, DEPARTMENT TENNESSEE, BATTLE-FIELD NEAR EDWARDS' DEPOT, May 16, 1863.

SPECIAL ORDER No. 87.— * * * * II. The commander of this corps takes this opportunity of expressing his high appreciation of Gen. CROCKER'S soldierly qualities, his efficiency in command, his gallantry and heroism on the field, where he displayed in the battles of the 14th, 15th and 16th such skill in handling his division, such coolness, daring and intrepidity as have won for him the respect and admiration of every officer and soldier in this corps.

By order. Maj.-Gen. McPHERSON.

Our entire loss in this fight was about 2,000 killed and wounded. Our entire loss up to the storming of the rebel works back of Vicksburg not far from 3,000. The rebel loss, by killed, wounded, missing and prisoners—including those who have straggled from the army from demoralization—is about 12,000, of whom over 6,000 have been captured and are being sent up the river.

OPERATIONS OF TUESDAY, MAY 20.

Our troops having all taken up their respective positions the night before, it was determined by Gen. GRANT to attempt to force the enemy's line before they fully recovered from the demoralization consequent upon their many and rapid successive defeats across Big Black River. The plan fixed upon was that of a general assault along the entire length of the rebel works, at 10 o'clock in the morning. The order, however, was countermanded, in consequence, it is averred, of a want of readiness on the part of Major-Gen. McCLERNAND, and 2 o'clock was fixed upon as the hour to carry out the same intention. The reason of this delay on the part of Gen. McCLERNAND, is not generally known: I do not even know that he is responsible for the delay of his troops, but I do know that it is very generally said among his officers and men, that he purposely refused to move up his command, not only at 10 o'clock in the morning, but at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and did so for reasons of the most contemptible character, viz.: Jealousy of Gen. GRANT. This may or may not be true—it is, however, common report.

THE SPIRIT OF OUR MEN.

Never did men take a position before an enemy with a better spirit, than that possessed by our troops as they marched into the ravines before the rebel defences. They had just performed a march of one hundred and fifty miles and fought five different and hotly contested battles in a little over two weeks. The weather was insufferably hot, and with the exception of two days, when they hourly swam bayous and waded through mud and water knee-deep, they had traveled through dust that enveloped them like a cloud, and which at the slightest touch of hoof or wind rose into the air like feathers. For three days before reaching the rear of Vicksburgh they had nothing to eat except what happened to remain in their haversacks, or what they could get in the country through which we passed—in fact I know of cases of regiments that on Tuesday morning had not tasted a mouthful of food since the evening of Sunday. And yet wearied, parched, goaded and hungry as they were, when the order came in the morning to storm the works, they fell into line with alacrity, and responded with cheers to the announcement that they were expected to carry the lines by assault.

POSITION OF THE DIVISIONS.

About two miles before reaching Vicksburgh, the road from Big Black forks in several directions. The right hand, or most northern one, goes to Haines' Bluff, the one next to the south goes to Walnut Hills, near the old battle ground of Chickasaw Bayou, the next in order winds around and comes in on the north side of Vicksburgh, while the last, or most southern, is a continuation of the main road, and runs directly into the eastern side of the town. STEELE went out on the road terminating at Walnut Hills, then BLAIR came below him, next TUTTLE, then McPHERSON (McARTHUR on the right, LOGAN center, QUIMBY left,) on his left, and occupying the main road, with his centre resting on it, and lastly to McPHERSON'S left, McCLERNAND extending around the works to Warrenton.

BLAIR'S division, in proceeding down the road assigned to it, crossed a plantation, entered a belt of timber, and stretched along a ridge running in front of the rebel line of intrenchments. Five hundred yards in front of this hill extends a series of ridges, upon which are the enemy's defences. Generally, the country is very uneven, and gradually ascending until within a mile or so of the town. Along the termination of this ascent, the Confederates have thrown up their intrenchments. Upon all the heights available, and near the rebel line, our troops planted batteries, which, early Tuesday morning, set vigorously at work. The difficult nature of the works, as one of attack, may be inferred from the fact that one-half of the artillery belonging to SHERMAN was parked in the rear of our position, there being no point available at which it could be made of use.

THE STORMING OF THE WORKS.

About half-past one BLAIR'S division was all in line, screened by the west of the first range of hills behind the rebel works. The division consisted of the following troops:

FIRST BRIGADE—COL. GILES A. SMITH COMMANDING.

Sixth Missouri, Col. BLOOD.
Eighth Missouri, Major KIRBY.
Thirteenth infantry, Capt. WASHINGTON.
One Hundred and Thirteenth Illinois, Col. HOGAN.
One Hundred and Sixteenth Illinois, Col. TUPPER.
Companies A and B Chicago light artillery.

SECOND BRIGADE—COL. T. KIRBY SMITH COMMANDING.

Fifty-seventh Ohio, Col. RICE.
Fifty-fourth Ohio, Col. FISHER.
One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Illinois, Col. ELDRIDGE.
Eighty-third Indiana, Col. STOONER.
Fifty-fifth Illinois, Col. MALMSBURY.

THIRD BRIGADE—GEN. EWING COMMANDING.

Fourth Virginia, Col. DAYTON.
Thirtieth Ohio, Col. LIEBER.
Thirty-seventh Ohio, Lieut.-Col. VON BLESSING.
Forty-seventh Ohio, Col. BARRY.
First Illinois artillery, Company H, and Eighth Ohio battery.

I am thus particular in giving you the composition of this division, for the reason that, for some cause, it was nearly or quite the only one that advanced, and was the only one that suffered in the disastrous movement. The Thirtieth and Forty-seventh Ohio were detailed to support batteries. The attack was mainly made by the Thirteenth infantry, Sixth and Eighth Missouri, Forty-seventh Ohio and Fourth Virginia.

At precisely 2 o'clock the various regiments rose to their feet, and, with a tremendous cheer, started at double quick over the hill.

Passing over the crest of the first hill, behind which they lay, the charging column, saw in front of them another hill about 500 yards distant. To reach this, it was necessary to descend a slope for about 250 yards, the surface of which was broken with deep gullies, and covered with fallen timber. Down this our men rushed in double quick, took a moment's rest at the bottom, and then commenced the steep ascent beyond. This slope is covered with an abattis of heavy timber, beyond which is a high rail-fence, then a ditch ten feet in depth, then a nearly perpendicular ascent, some twelve feet in height, and then the rebel parapet and rifle-pit, protected by a strong stockade ten feet in height.

The ditches around the works were commanded by an enfilading fire from guns mounted upon traverses, while to the right and left were works and buildings and other objects, behind which rebel sharpshooters could find protection, and pour a destructive fire upon an enemy, after as well as before they had gained the interior of their main works.

The Thirteenth infantry, Fourth Virginia, Forty-seventh Ohio, One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Illinois, Sixth and Eighth Missouri, and possibly one or two other regiments gained the ditch. The conflict was "short and decisive." In twenty minutes the brigades had ascended the hill, and return minus some eight hundred men. The rebels mowed our gallant fellows down with grape, canister and musketry; they were protected, we had nothing to shield us from the deadly storm.

The Thirteenth infantry lost 83 men killed and wounded out of 204, among whom was its gallant commander, Capt. WASHINGTON, wounded and taken prisoner; Capts. YATES and EWING, Lieuts. HOW, LITTLE, BATES and other officers severely wounded. Every brigade in the charge had from three to five color-bearers shot down while advancing upon the rebel works. Three men of the Thirteenth Regulars were killed while carrying the colors. Capt. YATES then seized them, and was in the act of planting them in the ditch, when he was shot in four places. He handed them to a Sergeant, who was struck down by a cannon shot, when they were taken by Capt. EWING, who, although wounded in the act, carried them safely from the field.

The brigade under Gen. THAYER advanced, and fell back after suffering some slight loss. Had McCLERNAND advanced, as was intended, the capture of Vicksburgh would undoubtedly have taken place at the time of this first assault.

REBEL COURTESY.

Many of our wounded were left on the field until after dark, particularly those who were lying close to the rebel works. About midnight the enemy called to our skirmishers not to fire upon them, as they were about to carry in some of our wounded. At the same time they built a fire upon the parapet of their works, stuck up a small white flag by it, and then called to our men to come and carry off the wounded, as they would not be disturbed. This was done by the ambulance corps; guided by the fire, they went all over the ground covered by the fight, even in the ditches, before the works, and before morning had secured every wounded man left upon the field.

A SEASON OF QUIET.

The next two days, Wednesday and Thursday, were in the main quiet, except in the case of the batteries. Not less than fifty guns, of sizes varying from six to thirty pounders, were mounted in the rear of the city, at short distances from the enemy's works, and these from daylight till dark, and many of them from dark till daylight, kept up a ceaseless "poundering" against the rebel defences. On the river side the gun and mortar-boats were also busy, thus fairly encircling the rebels with thunder and fire; but they seemed to care very little for it, rarely replying to our fire, and seemingly paying us no other attention than keeping a vigilant watch upon the movements of our infantry.

HAINES' BLUFF FORTIFICATIONS DESTROYED.

Almost immediately after our arrival, communication was established with our forces at Young's Point, and the commissary and other supply boats ordered up the Yazoo to Chickasaw Bayou. The gunboats at once started up to Haines' Bluff, and upon arriving there found the place deserted. The guns, some eighteen in number, were spiked, but the ammunition and much other material remained. The guns were dismounted by burning their carriages, the magazine blown up, and then the boats pushed on up the river. They went as far as Yazoo City, which place surrendered at sight, and after completing the destruction of an immense ram, which the rebels had left in their haste, they returned to the Mississippi.

ANOTHER ASSAULT AND REPULSE.

Wednesday and Thursday were given up to the artillery, and to getting our men ready for another attack which took place at 4 P. M. of Friday.

It is needless to give particulars—it was in the main like the other, only on a larger scale, and it met with a repulse as decided as did that of Tuesday. The usual character of assaults prevailed in this—some gallant heroes went up the hill into the very ditches, others failed when half way up, others never started, but sought safety from the deadly storm behind logs and trees, many started and went forward bravely, but never returned. STEELE was repulsed, BLAIR was repulsed, RANSON, LOGAN, McCLENAND, everybody—we gained nothing of ground, we lost in killed and wounded in less than half an hour twenty-five hundredmen.

It was everywhere the same, down a broken hill under showers of grape, canister, fragments of shells and musket-balls; up a long ascent covered with almost impenetrable abattis, broken into hallows, nearly inaccessible to a pedestrian in the most peaceful times, and searched in every corner by the deadly messengers from the crest. Once up there, a wide ditch the opposite side rising nearly perpendicularly twelve feet, then a high stockade, from whose double loop-holes death was flashing forth unceasingly; upon heights beyond a fort mounted with guns, upon the right and left works with cannon pouring a murderous enfilading fire along the very ditch into which our advance were crowding, vainly looking for some place in front of them accessible. It was in vain—they could not get over, if there was no enemy beyond, unless they should first fill up the ditch, batter down the stockades, or mount them with long ladders. And so the gallant men who had gained the direct line, regained the hill beyond, and the second assault is ended.

Gen. CARR is reported mortally wounded. Col. DOLLINGS is killed. Col. STONE, of Iowa, has an arm shot off. Lieutenant-Colonels, Captains and Lieutenants without number have gone down, killed or wounded, in this charge, which Gen. SHERMAN pronounces more deadly than that which took Sebastopol.

We have now sent for spades and hereafter the work of reducing Vicksburgh will be done more by digging than charging. To-day (Sunday) is quiet everywhere. The main work going on being the transfer of our wounded to hospital boats on the river.

GALWAY.

Supplies for the Wounded at Vicksburgh.

CHICAGO, Monday, June 1.

An immense meeting was held on 'Change this morning. Gen. FULLER announced the great necessity for funds to send supplies to the wounded at Vicksburgh. Nearly $6,000 were raised. The Committee of the Buffalo Board of Trade gave $100; the Oswego Board the same; Gen. WALBRIDGE, on behalf of the New-York Committee of the Produce Exchange, gave $500. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

CAIRO, Monday, June 1.

The Memphis *Bulletin*, of May 30, says an expedition from Germantown, under Col. MCCRELLIS, attacked a rebel force of 2,500 men at Senatobia, on on the 25th, and drove them south of the Tallahatchie, with a loss of 6 killed and 3 wounded.

Helena, Ark., dates are to the 27th. A reconnoitering expedition had a sharp skirmish on the Little Rock Road, on the 25th, with the rebels. The National loss was 5 killed and 23 wounded. The rebel loss was 3 killed and 8 wounded.

One hundred and eighty rebel officers and 4,200 privates arrived to-day. The officers will be sent to Sandusky.

A Rebel Canard.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Monday, June 1.

A special dispatch to the Louisville *Journal*, from Murfreesboro on the 30th of May, says that Gen. MARMADUKE is reported to have captured Helena, Ark., and a regiment of negro soldiers, whom, together with the white officers commanding them, he hung.

DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARAGO.

Civilians in the Department to be Drafted.

THE CHARLESTON BLOCKADE.

The United States steam transport *Arago*, HENRY A. GADSDEN Commander, from Port Royal, S. C., at noon Friday, May 29, consigned to Major STEWART VAN VLIET, Quartermaster United States army, arrived at 4 A. M. yesterday—time, sixty-four hours.

The *Arago* brings 72 first and 130 second-class passengers, the usual mails and Government stores.

On Friday, May 29, on the bar of Port Royal, passed the brigantine *L. S. Watts*, of Southport, inward bound.

On May 21, when bound South, passed a small vessel, keel up, with two holes in her bottom, evidently cut with an axe; should judge from appearances she had not long been capsized. Her position was lat. 37° 21′ north, lon. 74° 45′ west, laying in the track of vessels from New-York bound round Cape Hatteras.

The Port Royal *New-South*, dated May 30, which we receive by this arrival, contains an important order just issued by Gen. HUNTER, and the appended items of general news.

IMPORTANT GENERAL ORDER.

CIVILIANS TO BE DRAFTED.

We publish to-day a most important order from headquarters, defining in the first place, the necessary permission by which only persons will be allowed to land in this Department; and, secondly, ordering a draft of all able-bodied men, not in the employ of the Government, who may be found in the Department within twenty days of the date of the order. We are assured that this order will be rigidly enforced. The following is its text:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, HILTON HEAD, S. C., MAY 26, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 41.—1. Numerous persons having recently been brought in United States transports to this Department, without any apparent or legitimate business, or claim to be furnished with public transportation, and among those thus sent, there having been found one known rebel spy, several professional gamblers, with the cheating implements of their trade, and others equally objectionable—it is ordered that, hereafter, no persons will be allowed to land in this Department from any United States transport or other vessel having come from a port not within the limits of this Department, except persons belonging to the Army or Navy of the United States, or such other persons as may have with them at the time they attempt to land, the permit or pass of His Excellency the President, the Hon. the Secretary of War, the General-in-Chief of the United States Army, or the Major-General commanding this Department, or certified copies of the same, duly attested.

2. Many hundreds of able-bodied men liable to the draft, and not in the employ of the Government, being now within the limits of this Department, pursuing schemes of private profit and speculations based on the necessities of the service, it is hereby ordered that all such persons who may be found within the limits of this Department within twenty days from the date of this General Order, shall be drafted to fill up the weakened regiments from the respective States to which they belong, now serving in this Department; and all such persons, belonging to States not represented here by regiments, will be drafted to serve in the regiment numerically the weakest. From this draft no exemptions will be allowed except by special orders from the Provost-Marshal-General, approved by these headquarters, such special orders to be based on evidence that the party seeking to be exempted is one whose services or usefulness in his civil capacity are such as to justify his claim.

3. The Provost Marshal-General of this Department will see that the provisions of this order are rigidly enforced. By command of

Major-Gen. D. HUNTER.

CHAS. G. HALPINE, Lieutenant-Colonel and Assistant Adjutant-General Tenth army corps and Department of the South.

GEN. HUNTER TO JEFF. DAVIS.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOUTH, HILTON HEAD, PORT ROYAL, April 23, 1863.

Jefferson Davis, Richmond, Va.:

The United States flag must protect all its defenders, white, black or yellow. Several negroes in the employ of the Government in the Western Department have been cruelly murdered by your authorities, and others sold into Slavery. Every outrage of this kind against the laws of humanity which may take place in this Department, shall be followed by the immediate execution of the rebel of highest rank in my possession. Man for man, these executions will certainly take place for every one murdered, or sold into a Slavery worse than death. On your authorities will rest the responsibility of your barbarous policy, and you will be held responsible in this world and the world to come for all the blood thus shed.

In the month of August last, you declared all those engaged in arming the negroes to fight for their country, to be felons, and directed the immediate execution of all such as should be captured. I have given you long enough to reflect on your folly. I now give you notice that, unless this order is immediately revoked, I will at once cause the execution of every rebel officer, and every rebel Slaveholder in my possession. The poor negro is fighting for liberty in its truest sense, and Mr. JEFFERSON has beautifully said: "In such a war there is no attribute of the Almighty which will induce him to fight on the side of the oppressor."

You say you are fighting for liberty. Yes, you are fighting for liberty—liberty to keep four millions of your fellow beings in ignorance and degradation; liberty to separate parents and children, husband and wife, brother and sister; liberty to steal the produce of their labor, exacted with many a cruel lash and bitter tear; liberty to seduce their wives and daughters, and to sell your own children into bondage; liberty to kill these children with impunity, when the murder cannot be proven by one of pure white blood. This is the kind of liberty—the liberty to do wrong, which Satan, chief of the fallen angels, was contending for, when he was cast into hell.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
D. HUNTER, Major-General Commanding.

THE BLOCKADE.

There have been two very important operations off Charleston during the past week. On the night of the 20th inst., a steamer was discovered coming out of Maffit's Channel, Charleston, and immediate fire was opened upon her. The *Powhatan* and *Flag*, and one or two other vessels, which had slipped their anchors at the moment of alarm, soon opened fire upon the steamer so sharply that the would-be blockade runner was compelled to turn tail quickly, and push back toward Charleston. In this attempt she was not successful. The fire was so effective as to sink her before she reached the bar. Whether the officers and crew escaped is not known. Nothing has been heard of their fate, and it is reasonably supposed that they perished with the vessel. The next morning the topmasts of the vessel were seen just above water, and the magnificent adventure of English capitalists lay at the bottom of the sea. It is probable that an immense quantity of cotton and tobacco was lost in this fine large steamer. Both ship and cargo may be placed to the profit-and-loss account of rebel blockade runners. On the 23d another steamer was discovered coming out of the Lawford Channel, which, being fired into, turned and recrossed the bar, under fire, and rapidly passed from the view of the blockaders. The next morning, the topmasts of a steamer were observed in the main ship channel, off Morris Island, about two miles south of Fort Sumter. A rebel tug was seen in the immediate vicinity of the wreck, evidently at work in attempting to save a portion of the cargo. She will be a total loss. Two vessels sunk in one week in sight of Fort Sumter, speaks well for the vigor of the blockade.

The Vallandigham Meeting in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 1.

The meeting to-night in Independence-square, to protest against the arrest of VALLANDIGHAM, was largely attended and quite enthusiastic. About ten thousand persons were assembled. Judge ELLIS LEWIS occupied the chair, and speeches were made by Ex-Senator BIGLER, Ex-Congressman BIDDLE, CHARLES J. INGERSOLL, and others. The latter counseled perfect obedience to the laws and the constitutional authorities, but resistance to any attempt to control the ballot-box. The proceedings were very orderly. The name of VALLANDIGHAM was frequently cheered on its repetition by the several speakers, as was also that of Gen. MCCLELLAN. Resolutions were adopted declaring the arrest and banishment of VALLANDIGHAM as violence to which the American people will not and ought not to submit; that the remedy is in the ballot-box, at the coming election, when the State authority will be restored to the hands of the Democratic party; that it is our firm belief that the danger of the authorities at Washington is by military aggression to provide an apology for further invasion of our liberties; that it is only to the ballot-box that we can look for permanent relief.

The meeting adjourned at 10½ o'clock.

LETTER FROM FERNANDO WOOD.

NEW-YORK, Friday, May 29.

H. W. Ditman, Esq., Chairman Democratic City Executive Committee:

DEAR SIR: I regret that my engagements here will prevent attendance at your mass meeting for next Monday evening.

I heartily sympathize with the friends of liberty everywhere, in their efforts to sustain the institution of free government in this land.

But do not let us forget that those who perpetrate such outrages as the arrest and banishment of Mr. VALLANDIGHAM, do so as necessary war measures. Let us therefore strike at the *cause*, and declare for peace and against the war. Very truly,

FERNANDO WOOD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises..... 4 30 | Sun sets..... 7 25 | Moon rises.. 8 22
HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.
Sandy Hook. 7 43 | Gov. Island.. 8 32 | Hell Gate.. 9 54

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....MONDAY, June 1.

Arrived.

U. S. transport Dudley Buck, Smith, Newbern May 29, with passengers to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. May 30, at 7 A. M., passed transport E. S. Terry passing through Hatteras Inlet. 9 A. M., same day, off Hatteras Light, passed transport Tillie; afternoon of same day, off Loggerhead, passed steamers George Peabody and Thomas Collyer.

U. S. steam transport Arago, Gadsden, Port Royal, S. C., May 29, with passengers to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

U. S. steam transport North Shore, Garmo, Newbern, N. C., via Hampton Roads 30 hours, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster.

Steamship Sibeldrake, (Br.,) Searle, Havana 5 ds., with mdse. and passengers to Howland & Aspinwall.

Steamer Beverly, Pierce, Philadelphia, with mdse. to James Hand.

Steamer David Utley, Phelps, Philadelphia, with mdse. to J. & N. Briggs.

Steamer Fannie, Fenton, Philadelphia, with mdse. to Loper & Kirkpatrick.

Steamer Artisan, Kirby, Baltimore, with mdse. to Wm. Dalzell.

Bark Antietam, (of Rockland.) Keller, Cardenas 9 ds., with molasses to Metcalf & Duncan. Sld. in co. with brig Essex, for Portland. Saw going in brigs C. H. Kennedy and Mazoni.

Bark Mary Elizabeth, (of Searsport,) Dunbar, Sagua 15 ds., with sugar, &c., to R. P. Buck & Co.

Bark Gabrielle, (Ital.,) Colloria, Licata 58 ds., with brimstone, &c., to order.

Bark James Welch, (Br.,) Bates, Belize, Hond., April 18, with logwood, &c., to F. Alexandre & Son.

Bark Eagle, Baker, St. Croix 11 ds., with molasses to S. W. Lewis & Co. Left no Am. vessels.

Bark Oraville, (of Rockland,) Crocker, Matanzas May 19, with sugar to Metcalf & Duncan.

Bark Ocean Bird, (of St. John, N. B.,) Newcomb, Boston 3 ds., in ballast to master.

Bark Friedrich Martin, (Brem.,) Hashagen, Montevideo April 20, with hides to Caesar & Pauli.

Bark Baron Waydelle Seefeld, (Hol.,) Krenguen, Marseilles 56 ds., with mdse. to Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Bark Mayflower, (of New-Haven,) Duell, Vera Cruz May 8, in ballast to Trowbridge & Sons.

Bark Carolina Vezin, (Aus.,) Deumvich, Cardiff 47 ds., with coal to Holmbeck & Baldwin.

Bark Mechanic, (Br., of South Shields,) Russell, Matanzas 13 ds., with sugar to master.

Bark Pathfinder, (of Rockland,) Robinson, Trinidad, Cuba, May 20, with sugar to Metcalf & Duncan.

Bark Ocean Pearl, (Br.,) Newcomb, Boston 5 ds., in ballast to Edmiston Bros.

Bark Rambler, (of Rockland,) Packard, Trinidad, Cuba, 18 ds., with sugar to Metcalf & Duncan.

Brig Lillia, (of Boston., Day, New-Orleans 15 ds., with sugar, &c., to master. May 17, lat. 26 55, lon. 85 26, was boarded by U. S. gunboat Wanderer, cruising. May 18, Mr. B. G. Hart, a passenger, died of consumption.

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